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STEPHEN S. BRANCH ON COWARDICE.

BRANCH'S GRANDFATHER.

He Played on both Drum and Fife at once, and Exhausted the Courage of the Family for three Generations.

Why Mr. B.'s Knees smote together as he strode the Deck.

ONLY TWO OF THE FAMILY SQUINTED.

HISTORY CITED ON SUNDRY POINTS.

The college Role of Napoleon play Wm. Tell off Cape Race.

Some dear Language, and an Undertaker of paper Suppositions.

A LETTER TO BE CUT OUT AND SAVED.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

I recently sent you two letters (both of which you changed) in response to anonymous communications in the Times, respecting me, and I now send you another in reply to a charge of cowardice on the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, during my pilgrimage to distant lands. And I will premise with a request, that you will not abridge this and subsequent communications, and thus destroy their context, and doubtless an appearance of doubling before your readers. By publishing my letters entire, you will greatly oblige my friend (myself), as I do not desire to be understood to say (by their mutilation) precisely what I did not intend to say. With this introduction, I will inform you and your cowardly enemy, whose contemptible coward, that if these cowardly accusations be continued against me in the TIMES, that I shall have to employ a secretary to reply to them, as my time is entirely occupied in operative designed to promote the material welfare of the great community in which my lot is cast, approximating a million of souls, engaged in commerce and the diffusion of a free and glorious civilization.

Now, so to my being an ocean coward, as Mr. "Anonymous" asserts, I will neither present that I am, nor that I am not. Very few Americans ever admit themselves to be cowards, and all braggadocios are cowards. But I will admit, that there is cause for timidity on the sea, and especially in the ocean steamers, as I will substantiate before I close this document. Mr. Pitt, the late British Minister at Washington, had such terror of the sea, that he preferred to die in America than to cross the wild Atlantic. And he did die in my country long after his official career had expired. CICERO, DEMOSTHENES and SOCRATES wanted physical courage, and especially CICERO, although he boasted and vainly unloosed the oblique CATALINE. MURAT and his Arabian steed, on the eve of battle, paused and trembled like Mazeppa on the verge of a precipitous cliff. And NAPOLEON often chided MURAT for his cowardly mountebank before his cavalry, on the eve of a bloody conflict, but with the first tap of the drum, the first blast of the bugle, and the roar of artillery, he would fly to arms, and spread terror and desolation in his furious and irresistible charges.

If with considerably overpowers myself, I had a grandfather who was a drummer and a fifer in the Revolutionary war, and the last was, during and memorable, and was at the capture of Prescott, at midnight, in Rhode Island, and in other perilous exploits. Inasmuch as a drum and fife were about the only music we had in the Revolution, my grandfather was considered a band of music in himself, and received pay as such, as he played both instruments at the same time, keeping one leg on his knee, and sent on the enemy which caused him to squint before the war closed; and I had a brother who died in New Orleans, who squinted also, which he was supposed to have inherited from his grandfather, the brave cowardly as he perfectly resembled him in other respects.

And it is not hyperbole to say that he had music and courage enough in his composition to supply the deficiency of all his posterity for all coming generations. As to myself, my limbs does not extend much beyond the fife-boy and the Pipe, but on those pleasing instruments I can play "Yankee Doodle" to astonish all present. I could quote History to prove all this, and wealth, if it would not prolong my response to Mr. "Anonymous" to an unreasonable length.

In February, 1848, the steamer *California*, (with about 600 passengers, including those in the steerage,) was found in the ice with very little coal, water and provisions, and we lay on our paddles on the water, having no helm. It had been cloudy for several days, we were in a gale, and did not know where we were, and the wheels were kept in motion through loose spars, barrels, &c., about the steamer. It was announced, after consultation, to all the passengers that half a biscuit would be our only allowance on the following day, with a pint of water. Being rather fond of water and plenty of biscuit, and having a strong desire to realize my golden dreams, I told General PRESIDER F. SMITH, while the waves were breaking over us from stem to stern, that we had got caught in rather a bad scrape, and that it must be peculiarly hard for him to be caught in a trap, after escaping the arrows of the Florida Indians, and the bullets of the Mexicans, in his bloody campaigns with General TAYLOR. While expressing my sympathy for General SMITH, "Mr. Anonymous" might have been present and now magnified my remarks into his recent note in the TIMES. We were finally saved in this way: The weather cleared a little, and a gentleman who had been to Monterey discovered highlands which he supposed were in the vicinity of Monterey. I well remember the gangway gates (that separated the cabin from the steerage passengers) as, by order of the Captain, they were watched to stem for fast, and the labors of the passengers in taking up a part of the forward deck of the steamer, to enable her to reach Monterey. But even this could not have borne her into Monterey, if a little coal had not been found in the extreme hull of the vessel. After chopping wet wood four days at Monterey we finally reached Francisco, about one hundred miles distant. Never content the captain or proprietors for the security of wood, as the steamer was on her first trip, and as it was the first voyage of any steamer so far up the Pacific Ocean, anything did not know precisely what quantity of coal she required. Moreover, if they had known, it would not have prevented the result, and I think we was disappointed in obtaining the quantity of coal we expected to San Blas, Acapulco or Mazatlan, in consequence of the non-arrival of coal at those localities from distant parts of the earth.

While going recently to Europe in the British steamer Canada, from Boston, on the second day out, while running at full speed in a dense fog, we came very near having a collision with a sailing vessel of considerable tonnage. A concussion seemed inevitable. But we were providentially saved. In the British Channel, we were nearly run down, run down, run a vessel completely down, and I learned that three were lost. In my return in the Pacific last August, when we were supposed to be in the vicinity of Cape Race, we had not taken an observation in four days, in consequence of the fog, which caused us to pass New-York Harbor twenty or thirty miles earlier, the Captains of the British and American steamers, fog or no fog, almost invariably strive to graze Cape Race (like WILLIAM TELL, the Swiss archer, his son's head) as nearly as possible without hitting it. On one occasion a British steamer hit it, and relics of her boat remain there to this day, while a merciful Providence saved the passengers.

While going out in the America, last July, we saw some icebergs, which are generally seen off New-Foundland in June, July and August, and in other months. Finding that the steamer *Pacific* was going in a fog that you could almost cut with a knife, at her full speed, with no steam whistle as a teacher, with fleets of sailing vessels in our path, with icebergs, Cape Race and Cape Ireland before us, and with no observation in four days, and on the very latitude where the *Arctic* was lost, I was not a little surprised to behold such reckless speed while passing over the sad mausoleum of the *Arctic* lamented. While contemplating the melancholy fate of the brilliant viscous of Edward Sanford and his companions of the *Arctic*, my excited emotions led me to a conversation with an intelligent passenger, whom I told that a captain of a Collins steamer who could thus trifle with human life, with the *Arctic* calamity fresh in his recollections, should be put in irons and carried a captive into New-York as a terrible example, and as a means of enforcing more prudence hereafter. I also told that if a line of steamers were established to take the place of the present fleet of the packets, and never go near Cape Race and the icebergs, and consisting vessels and impenetrable fog, that I believed it would be preferred to the exclusion of all other lines of Atlantic steamers. During this conversation, Mr. "Anonymous" might have been present, and he is welcome to the glory he may achieve in his reflections on my courage in the DAILY TIMES, and to all the benefits he has conferred on the traveling community by narrating the extraordinary daring of the Atlantic commanders.

Respectfully, STEPHEN H. BRANCH.

New Map of Europe.

A capital map of Europe, about three feet square, has just been published by G. CRIPPINS JOHNSON, of No. 7, Nassau-street, New-York. We notice that especial attention has been paid to the seaport towns, which are positively and distinctly laid down. This adds in one much needed by our mercantile community. Numerous railroads are also given. The typography is excellent, and as a map of general reference we can highly recommend it.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

Transacting from Washington—Departure of the Consul General to Japan—The Treaty with Siam—New Negotiations Contemplated, &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Sept. 15.

TOWNSEND HARRIS, Consul General to Japan, leaves this afternoon for New-York. Since Mr. HARRIS has been in Washington he has been charged with making a new Commercial treaty with the Kingdom of Siam. It appears that the treaty with that power, made by Mr. ROBERTS, is of no value, in consequence of the absurd way in which the tonnage duties were levied and the royal monopolies. He has been instructed to make such a treaty as will open that rich country to the enterprise of our merchants. And this is of peculiar importance, in view of the opening trade with Japan, for most of the products of Siam are peculiarly qualified to meet a good market in Japan. He will proceed overland as far of the Indian ports, where he is to be taken up by the United States steam-frigate *San Jacinto*, which will convey him to Bangkok, in Siam, and, after he has completed his negotiations, will take him to Hong-Kong, from which place he will proceed to Japan in one of our men-of-war.

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The Population of Boston.

BOSTON, Saturday, Sept. 15.

The result of the census of Boston has just been obtained. The total population of the city is 169,054. The number born in foreign countries, with their children under 21 years of age, is as follows: Irish, 60,930; Germans, 4,565; other countries, 12,511—a sum total of 19,000 more than the native population and their children. Out of the 29,841 increase during the past five years, 16,906 was by the Irish population, 1,980 by the Germans, and 4,654 by other foreigners—making the increase of natives only 907. It is estimated, however, that Boston business men, with their families, to the number of 50,000, reside in the neighboring towns.

The deaths in this city for the week ending today have been 320, an increase of 37 over the previous week.

The weather to-day has been cloudy and warm, with a little rain.

The drouth is beginning to be seriously felt throughout all New-England.

Heavy Robbery in Boston—Fire at Nashua, N. H.

BOSTON, Saturday, Sept. 15.

Saturday, while Mr. JOHN M. FOLSOM, cattle dealer, was purchasing a railroad ticket for his home in Newburyport, he had his carpet bag, containing $4,600 in bank bills, stolen. The thief made good his escape.

On Thursday night the card manufactory of GAGE, MURRAY & Co., at Nashua, N. H., was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at from $12,000 to $15,000, one-half of which is covered by insurance.

Boston Attack on a Surveying Party.

CHICAGO, Saturday, Sept. 15.

We have received dates from Nebraska City to the 6th instant. Colonel MORRIS' party of Government surveyors was attacked by a band of Pawnee Loups, about thirty miles up the Platte River. Colonel MORRIS and five others reached Nebraska City safely, but six others were dispersed, and have not been heard from. A company of fifty men was immediately raised, and started in pursuit.

Three thousand dollars have been forwarded from this city for the relief of the sufferers at Norfolk and Portsmouth.

A Case of Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, Sept. 15.

CHARLES H. BROWN, of Philadelphia, was murdered on Tuesday last, while on an excursion to Salem, New-Jersey, on board the steamer *Maintenomi*. His body was found in Salem Creek, with his throat cut and the fingers of one hand chopped off, which was doubtless done while he was attempting to clamber back into the boat. A large number of arrests have been made here. About thirty workmen in the Navy-Yard were taken into custody this morning as principals or witnesses.

Detention of a Train on the Camden and Amboy Railroad.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, Sept. 16.

The engine on the Camden and Amboy Railroad (pilot time,) from New-York, was disabled near New-Brunswick last evening, and the train did not reach this city till nearly 1 o'clock this morning. All the passengers bound South were consequently detained here until this evening.

Railroad Accident and Death.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, Sept. 15.

Last evening the accommodation train on the Baltimore Railroad ran over a Mrs. UPDYKE, near Newport, Delaware, killing her instantly. She was walking on the track and was very deaf. She leaves a husband and family. No blame is attached to those in charge of the train.

The New-York Quarantine Regulations.

BALTIMORE, Saturday, Sept. 15.

The announcement that the New-York Board of Health has determined to quarantine vessels from Baltimore is strongly censured here as being entirely unnecessary. Baltimore was never in a better sanitary condition, and no fears are entertained of the introduction of yellow fever. Our boats do not go within ten miles of Norfolk, and every precaution is taken to prevent those having fever from coming to this city.

The Steam Frigate Fulton.

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The Pensacola *Gazette* denies the report that the steamer *Fulton* has yellow fever on board, and says the officers and crew are all well.

The Southern Mail, &c.

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Loss of the Brig Glide, with all Hands.

EASTPORT, Saturday, Sept. 15.

The brig *Glide*, of Windsor, ELLIS, from Glasgow for Halifax, loaded with railroad iron, struck on the Maine ledge about the 1st inst. and sunk. It is supposed all hands were lost. Some wreckers with diving bells succeeded yesterday in getting up about twenty tons of the iron.

Oneida County Whig Convention.

UTICA, Saturday, Sept. 15.

At the Whig Convention of the First Assembly District of the county of Oneida, held to-day, J. A. SHERMAN was elected Delegate to the Whig State Convention, and JAMES MCQUADE, Alternate. MICHAEL MCQUADE was chosen Delegate to the Judiciary Convention.

Western Produce Afloat.

OSWEGO, Saturday, Sept. 15.

By reliable data it is ascertained there are now 264,000 bushels of wheat and about 100,000 bushels of corn afloat from Upper Lake ports, bound here.

Extension of the Coal Trade of New-York.

MAUCH CHUNK, Saturday, Sept. 15.

The first coal train from here for New-York, left yesterday afternoon.

The Burlington Catastrophe.

BURLINGTON, Saturday, Sept. 15.

Mrs. GILLESPIE, who was so badly injured in the recent railroad catastrophe, died here yesterday.

CITY POLITICS.

A NEW POLITICAL PARTY.

A "Temperance General Committee" Organizing.

It Denounces Maine Laws and Carson Leagues.

A Bottle of an Ancient Smell—with a new Label on it.

A new party sends its scouts upon the field—or, rather, a new banner appears—a new uniform is shown, but the watchwords seem familiar, and the faces are not all strange. Readers who desire to be kept informed on the growth of City politics will do well to read the following report through to the end. After that they will not be apt to get confused when the same rescue, nor shudder at the suspicion of civil war where the conflict is really between old enemies.

Several citizens have for some time back been discussing the propriety of organizing a "*Temperance General Committee*," having for its object the repeal of the Prohibitory Liquor Law, and the passage, by our next State Legislature, of a stringent license law, making it a penal offense to sell liquor to a minor, a drunken person, or a vagrant, or to sell or dispose of adulterated liquors of any kind whatever. The friends of the movement, on Saturday evening, assembled at No. 169 Grand-street, for the purpose of perfecting the organization, appointing Committees, &c.

On motion, Mr. B. B. HAGGIN was appointed Chairman pro tem., and Mr. HOYT Secretary.

Mr. NATHAN NESBITT was called on to explain the objects of the organization, which he did in substance, as follows:

Mr. CHAIRMAN, I have been called on to explain to the meeting the objects of the proposed organization, which I will proceed briefly to do. Some time since, as you are all aware, our State Legislature, through the influence of a few fanatical temperance men, sided by the Carson League, passed a stringent Maine law, forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors in this State, under certain penalties. Of the workings of this law, in this City, I need not, I presume, inform you. The friends of the law have become disheartened by the many adverse decisions already rendered by our tribunals, and a large majority of them are already sighing for the old Excise law in the absence of a better, for it is an absolute fact, that so far as this City is concerned at least, we are without any law whatever regulating the traffic in intoxicating liquors. And what is the consequence of all this, it is needless for me to answer. You who have eyes to see, cannot but observe it on every hand, and where you will, you see the fruits of the Maine Law. In vain you may incarcerate the poor victims of the rumseller, so long as you suffer the real cause to go at large and practice his calling of destruction and death, without any laws or fear of punishment before him. We want a law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquor, which we are now without, and such a law we must have. It is for that purpose, as I understand it, that we are about forming a political Temperance organization. We propose to use our best endeavors to secure the repeal of the Maine law, and procure the passage of a stringent excise law, fixing the price of a license at $1,000 or upwards, and making it a penal offence, punishable by fine and imprisonment in the County Penitentiary for a period not exceeding twelve months, for any person holding said license, to sell any adulterated liquors; or to sell or give any strong drink whatever to a person already intoxicated, a minor, a vagrant, or a habitual drunkard. Also, to appoint excise agents in each town or district, whose duty it shall be to exercise a strict surveillance over all places where liquor is sold, and report any violations of the law to the authorities.

After some further remarks, Mr. N. suggested the propriety of appointing a Committee of three to draft a platform for the adoption of the meeting. A motion to that effect was then made and carried; whereupon the Chair appointed as such Committee NATHAN NESBITT, JOHN D. GRAHAM, and Dr. LIVINGSTON. The Committee retired to another room, and after a short deliberation returned, when Mr. NESBITT, as Chairman, reported the following as the result of their deliberations:

Whereas, It is deemed expedient and necessary that an organization of temperance men should be effected, that would materially advance the temperance cause, and not be simply the tool of wire-pulling demagogues, for a consummate band of villanous place seekers; and

Whereas, No such organization is now in existence, therefore

Resolved, That we, the members of the Temperance General Committee, do organize ourselves into an organization, that by concentrated action at the ballot-box we may prevent the ravages of intemperance.

Resolved, That it is our part of our political creed that men who disagree with us upon the Temperance question are to be branded as murderers, assassins and villains; nor do we hold any affinities with the fanaticism and bigotry now rampant throughout our land, but we will endeavor to speed our cause through the medium of moral suasion, and a stringent license law—a law that will punish any person selling intoxicating drinks to a minor, vagrant, habitual drunkard, or a person intoxicated, not by compelling him to pay a paltry fine, but by imprisonment in the county jail.

Resolved, That in nominating candidates for the political suffrages of our fellow citizens, honesty and strict integrity of character, and fitness for office, shall be the only qualifications we require, providing such candidates are in favor of the Temperance Reformation, as candidates years ago, before that leaders of that reformation sought by coercive measures, to compel men to be moral, temperate and honest.

Adoption of the above platform was moved and seconded, when Mr. NESBITT arose to say a few words in support of them. He commenced by reviewing the various progresses made by the Temperance men, and referred to the Carson League as a financial clique, and blamed it upon them, as being the instigators to the passage of the Prohibitory Liquor law. It was this clique that he thought the Committee should be most active in opposing, as, if left to pursue their course, they would soon effect, not only the ruin of this City and State, but the entire country, by their contemptible and unrepublican system of espionage. The speaker urged the necessity of the proposed organization at some length, that they might buckle on their armor, and at once proceed to combat with those fanatical cliques and political demagogues who are daily promising everything, but never performing anything. He recommended, in consequence of the near approach of the Fall election, that the Committee proceed at once to select such candidates for the support of the organization as were already before the people, and might be found entertaining the principles as laid down in the platform, regardless of party and politics. And immediately after election, proceed to reorganize on a permanent basis, so that next Fall, if necessary, a clean ticket could be nominated and elected by them, independent of all other parties. He felt confident that the plan was a feasible one, as nine-tenths of all the respectable portion of the liquor-dealers in this City, as well as the temperance and anti-temperance folks throughout the entire country, would gladly unite and give their support. If the objects of the movement were fully carried out—which he felt they would be—it would be the means of effectually preventing the corner groceries and thousands of low rum-holes, which are daily springing up in our midst, from distributing their slow but sure poison to their hundreds of victims, and thereby in a great measure take temptation out of the reach of our wives and children, who are often compelled to frequent these groceries for family necessaries.

He was followed with a few remarks by Mr. J. A. GRAHAM, in support of the platform. He said if the Carson League had left the Temperance party alone, and allowed it to have progressed in a rational way as it was doing before that clique was formed, much more good might have been accomplished than has been. As it is, however, the Temperance folks had tried to run before they had got strong enough to walk, the consequence of which had been a dead failure, and the Temperance party been thrown farther in the back-ground than they were years before.

After some further remarks, the platform was unanimously adopted.

On motion, a Committee of three, consisting of Messrs. GRAHAM, NESBITT and BUCKINGHAM, were appointed to procure rooms, make the necessary arrangements for, and call other meetings of the Committee.

The names of the delegates present were then called off, when the Committee proceeded to fill vacancies—five from each Ward.

On motion, the following gentlemen were then appointed as a Finance Committee:

D. C. Henderson, of the Third Ward; E. E. Ellery, of the Tenth Ward; G. Livingston, of the Thirteenth Ward; Wm. Milwood, of the Fifteenth Ward; Nathan Nesbitt, of the Sixteenth Ward.

Other gentlemen were then appointed a Committee to make preparations for holding a public meeting in the Seventh Ward, the coming week, at which the objects of the Association are to be made known—the cooperation of the citizens solicited.

A similar meeting is to be held in each Ward of the City, for the purpose of organizing Ward Committees.

After the transaction of some further business the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the Committee on Rooms and Arrangements.

☞ The Democratic Whig Forty-third Council District Convention met at the Eutaw House, on Wednesday, 12th inst., and unanimously nominated Dr. A. C. BOGARDUS as the candidate for Councilman of said District.

The Whigs have nominated:

For Alderman—Twentieth Ward—THOS. CHRISTY.

For Assistant—Third District—CHAS. C. MOTT.

For Constables—Ninth District—G. A. BARNEY. Tenth District—W. H. CRAIG. Thirtieth District—Wm. DURYEA. Thirty-first District—J. M. RADBY.

The Know-Nothings have nominated:

For Alderman—Eighteenth Ward—FREDERICK C. MATHER.

For Constables—Fifty-sixth District—JOHN D. SCHROON. Fifty-seventh District—D. C. WEEKS.

☞ The Republicans of the Fourteenth Ward have chosen WM. W. KUNZ and GEORGE HOLBERTON delegates to Syracuse.

☞ A mass meeting of Republicans is looked for at the Tabernacle, on Wednesday evening next.

Note of the St. Nicholas Hotel Affray.

Statement of Mr. Dean.

On another page we have given a full account of the bloody tragedy at the St. Nicholas on Saturday night, together with Mr. WRIGHT's statement. At a late hour of the evening our Reporter called on Robert G. DEAN, who, under commitment of Justice MATSELL, remains in the custody of the officers of the Eighth Ward. He was seen very weak from the loss of blood from his wound, which is on the outer and back side of the right thigh—the ball entering to the bone, and being an inch and a half round, and just escaping a large artery. He made the following statement of the facts referred to by Capt. WRIGHT:

"Capt. WRIGHT came to Baltimore and contracted for the purchase of the steamship *Jessie*, without having any means to pay for her. It became necessary for him to join with persons who had means to complete the purchase. HENRY S. WARD & Co. were the parties to whom the vessel was to be conveyed on the completion of the terms of the contract.

They found it impossible to complete their contract altogether, and to-night, by specious representations to me, induced me out of my friendship to my friend, Mr. WARD, to endorse their paper for $8,000 to RICKETTS, WHITTINGTON & Co., in Baltimore, in part payment of the vessel, with the promise on his part that, on the arrival of the vessel in New-York, there would be provided to me one-eighth part of her, and, to make me a special partner in the vessel to the amount of five thousand dollars.

On arriving in New-York some weeks after, I discovered that I could not be a special partner at all under the laws of New-York, in the Steamship the ship got into trouble. WRIGHT involved her in heavy liabilities without any means of paying them; the result was that she was in the Fall libeled and sold. When the matter came to be investigated, I found that not only had my rights never been secured to me—not only that I had never been any owner, but that he had had it conveyed to himself instead of, as by agreement, to H. S. WARD & Co., and that no security was provided for me whatever.

The history of a long tissue of deceits, connected with the *Jessie* and her troubles, is too much for narration here, but is well remembered by all who, under the inducements of Mr. WRIGHT, had anything to do with her. My endorsement on the paper of H. S. WARD & Co., used in part payment for the *Jessie* for $8,000, fell due last Fall, I think in October. I did not pay it because the consideration for which that endorsement had been given had been fraudulently withheld from me; that note is in suit against me at this time.

To come to the more immediate cause of the quarrel, among many other startling facts connected with the history of the *Jessie*, that was told me by one who had been aboard of her, and whose opportunities to know were unquestionable, was this, that a portion of the plate which had been purchased for the ship had been taken by Capt. WRIGHT and applied to his own use. This fact was announced boldly to myself and others, and it was also which, of my own knowledge, I could not know. It was announced boldly, and the gentleman said that he was willing to maintain what he said.

Since the denouement that occurred last fall, WRIGHT and myself had been nothing more than mere acquaintances. We had been from my acquaintance in May previous to last fall, quite intimate. I endeavored to sustain him throughout all that time against numerous villainous charges that were brought against him where or whenever I could; but finally the production of a long series of wrongs and grievances practiced by him on myself, was forced on me. I made by my mind that any close intimacy with him was no longer to be desired by me.

I met Capt. WRIGHT in this way once or twice casually, some six or seven weeks ago; from that time I never saw him until last Wednesday or Thursday night; after having had some little conversation together he took me aside and asked me if I had repeated certain statements with regard to his having taken a portion of the plate from the *Jessie*; I told him that I did; that I could not recollect myself altogether the repetition, but I had been told by another party that I had.

He then commenced talking in rather a menacing manner and said he wanted my authority. I replied to him that it would take time to reflect on it whether I would give him my author or not. I thought at first blush that it was due to him that he should have it, but that I would take time to reflect on the propriety of it, and that I would give him my author or assume the responsibility myself; that we could meet the next day, and that I should be in and out of the hotel during the day and evening.

On reflection and consultation with some of my friends, I made up my mind that it was due to him to let him have my authority. I met him at the St. Nicholas Hotel on that (Friday) evening. We met on terms apparently as friendly as we have during any time this last eight or ten months, or at least for some time past. I told him that I had made up my mind to give him my author in the matter, as an act of justice to himself. I asked him, in return, to let me know to whom I had repeated the statement—which question he evaded, but said he had been informed of it by a friend of his in Boston, whom he named. As that gentleman was entirely unknown to me, I said I thought there must be some mistake; but he repeated that the gentleman was present at the time when I had stated it.

He then said that he did not want to know who my author was then, but he would meet me again on the evening following. After this conversation, we stepped to the bar and drank together, and parted on apparently friendly terms.

The next day I received a message from him, through a mutual acquaintance, to the effect that he would meet me at the St. Nicholas Hotel at 7 o'clock, which message was sent in a very friendly manner, stating that the differences between us would be amicably settled, and that we should then take a little wine together.

I kept the appointment with him, thinking at the time that there were no difficulties between us that could not be arranged with a moment's interview. After a short conversation with him, which seemed to evade the question which has been under discussion between us previously, which left not the faintest supposition on my mind that an attack on myself was meditated; he drew a cowhide from his breast and commenced striking me across the face; a struggle then commenced between us, which was terminated by our being thrust apart, I being borne back in one direction and Capt. WRIGHT in another. Whatever damage Capt. WRIGHT received was so got before any interference took place."

The effects of the strokes of the cowhide are perceptible on the face of Mr. DEAN, one stroke having taken effect over the right cheek and the other over the bridge of the nose. Rumors have been set abroad that he purchased the weapons for the occasion, on the contrary good witnesses informed us that he is entirely unused to the handling weapons, and that the one in question was presented to him somewhere about three months ago, by a friend in the City of Baltimore. The possession of it at the moment of this deed is accounted for by the fact that fearing violence from the tenor of the remarks of Captain WRIGHT on Thursday he had put it on, and on Friday morning, after which time, until Saturday, when he was arrested, he did not return to his room, and so had no opportunity to put it away.

TROTTING ON UNION COURSE.

Lady Franklin and Miller's Damsel—Vicissitudes of the Turf.

This match came off on Friday last, and exhibited in a striking manner the vicissitudes of the Turf, and the turns of Fortune's Wheel. The match was for $500, five-mile heats, best three in five. The betting was very heavy on *Lady Franklin*, notwithstanding she was somewhat shorn of her laurels by the defeat on the Tuesday previous. *Miller's Damsel*, however, won the first two heats in good time, being something under 2:35, to wagon.

It may be supposed the roan mare's friends changed their minds somewhat and hedged off to large amounts. To their chagrin, however, she regained her character, and sustained it to the end, winning the last three handsomely. Owing to the great variations in the odds, the same betted were enormous. One is said to have been a winner of sixteen thousand dollars; another, who stood to have won $1,200, to have hedged and lost an equal sum; and many similar incidents occurred. The time was all good.

☞ Dr. N. D. BENEDICT, formerly Superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum at Utica, has opened an institution called the *Sanitarium*, for affections of the mind and lungs, at Magnolia, East Florida, on the River St. Johns, between Jacksonville and St. Augustine.

YELLOW FEVER.

PROGRESS OF THE EPIDEMIC

DIMINUTION IN THE NUMBER OF CASES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

The Yellow Fever Abating.

BALTIMORE, Saturday, Sept. 15.

The news from Norfolk is rather more favorable. The new cases were diminishing, and during the 24 hours ending at noon on Friday, there were 26 deaths at Norfolk, and 16 at Portsmouth.

The Petersburg *Express* says that Rev. Mr. CHAPMAN is not dead, but is recovering.

Twenty-eight of the Portsmouth orphans arrived at Richmond on Friday evening. A number of others were reclaimed by their friends.

The Howard Association of Norfolk refuses to allow the orphan children to be removed from that city. Cases of fever were occurring among them every day, and a large number had died of it.

RELIEF FROM CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Saturday, Sept. 15.

The Committee, appointed yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce to solicit contributions for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers at Norfolk and Portsmouth, remitted one thousand dollars this morning to Baltimore, to be applied for that purpose. A Committee, consisting of two from each Ward, has been appointed to obtain further contributions. The citizens are giving liberally.

RELIEF FROM FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Saturday, Sept. 15.

Three thousand dollars have been forwarded from this city for the relief of the sufferers in Norfolk and Portsmouth.

BALTIMORE, Sunday, Sept. 16.

At Norfolk on Friday there were twenty-six deaths, and on Saturday only about twenty.

At Portsmouth on Friday the deaths numbered eighteen, and on Saturday twelve.

There was a great decrease in the number of new cases in both cities.

The Baltimore Relief Fund now reaches $34,000.

There is considerable excitement here on account of the quarantining of Baltimore vessels at New-York. Several Southern and Western merchants now here have signed and published a card denouncing it as an outrage on Baltimore, and declaring that they have never found Baltimore more healthy than at present.

Latest from Norfolk and Portsmouth.

From the Baltimore Sun of Saturday.

The mortality in Norfolk is still very heavy, but the new cases appear to be on the decrease. Mr. J. B. CARROLL, the mail agent, who came up in the steamer Georgia yesterday, reports 40 deaths and only 7 new cases in that city for the 24 hours ending at 10 A. M. on Thursday. The population in Portsmouth is more encouraging. For the 24 hours ending at 10 on Thursday morning there were only 11 deaths and 4 new cases in that town.

Dr. WEBSTER, of this city, we regret to learn, has been taken down with the fever in Portsmouth, but on Thursday morning was thought to be in a fair way to recover in a few days. Dr. MONNIS, although much prostrated, hopes to be able to return to his home here tomorrow.

One of our correspondents states the whole number of deaths in Norfolk since the disease broke out at 1,097, exclusive of colored persons. Including the latter, and many children and persons buried in haste, of whom there are no accounts, he puts down the mortality at fully 1,200.

Dr. J. P. POWELL, the energetic and intelligent surgeon of the Georgia, has again placed us under obligation for the following very interesting and reliable information:

NORFOLK, 12 M.—The condition of affairs, though not so favorable as when I last reported, is still considered indicative of a decline of the fever. There were 40 deaths in Norfolk yesterday and a number of new cases. During the three days ending with Tuesday there were 149 deaths.

Among the deaths occurring yesterday were Mrs. Dr. SEWTZNER, Mrs. LOYAEL, wife of the Navy Agent; Dr. De BENZONI, of Washington; Mrs. CATHARINE BEYER, (sister of Dr. SIMPSALE;) Miss ELIZABETH HEMPHIL (niece) and Miss MARGARET, (daughter) of Jno. WILKINSON, tailor in the Exchange Bank; Gunner and WILLIAM STATEN, Concord-street; Miss FANNY TOTTEN, Broad-court; CLARISSA, Mr. WARD's colored woman.

Deaths this morning, as far as ascertained: JAMES R. SMITH, silversmith, formerly of Baltimore; son of the late Mr. SEVERN; and two of the Howard Infirmary.

New cases yesterday, as far as ascertained—Dr. G. A. Upshur, of Norfolk; A. J. Gibbs, of Philadelphia, apothecary to the Howard Infirmary; Edward Thomas, cook to the mess of Capt. Harden, of steamer *Coffee*; William Roberts, Harbor Master of Norfolk; Wm. Rogers, of the firm of Dey & Rogers; Wm. T. Nimmo and Jas. Sanders, of the Howard Association, and Rev. Mr. Walke, of the P. E. Church. Taken this morning—Miss Hays, No. 48 Church-street; Dr. Upshur, who has worked assiduously since the appearance of the fever, is quite ill this morning; Robert Sanders, brother of James Sanders, is extremely ill; Richard Woodward has had the black vomit and is very ill; Mr. Godfrey, student from Savannah, is quite sick at the National; Drs. Marsh, of Philadelphia, Nunn, of Savannah, and Wood, of New-York, are convalescent; Thos. Hall out this morning. I saw Dr. John Morris, of Baltimore, this morning; though greatly prostrated, he is doing exceedingly well under the care of Dr. W. H. Freeman and Mr. D. Strandberg, his attentive nurse; the Doctor expects to arrive in Baltimore on Sunday morning. B. B. Walters' family are all convalescent; Henry Myers, Superintendent of Howard Infirmary, is expected to be out to-morrow. Mr. Watts, of the firm of G. W. Farrant & Co., is doing well. Mrs. B. B. Walters and Dr. Whitehead were both reported dead by the *Louisiana*; Mrs. W. has never been sick, and Dr. Whitehead is convalescing rapidly.

Through the kindness of Dr. FENNER, I am able to present you with an official list of the patients in the Howard Infirmary at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 13th. They are as follows:

Whites—Henry Myers, A. J. Gibbs, James Sullivan, S. McCormie, Mr. Kennett, Mr. Kates, Mr. Lyman, Wm. Ashton, John King, Charles Oppold, Charles Chiole, Henry Beckmeyer, James Ward, Mr. Venstadt, James B. Dixon, James Courtney, James Purbeck, Paul Difenbaugh, Samuel Norman, Mike Dorney, Jacob Weiland, Wm. Collins, John Clark, Charles Michaud, Edward Murphy, Mike Matthews, Mrs. Victoria Baillie, Mrs. Mahony, Mrs. King, Mrs. Furgueson, Mrs. Maria Howard, Master Wm. Davis, Master Michael Jenny, Master George Frazier, Master Augustus Beal.

Colored Wards.—Males 10, females 12—22.

Summary.—Whites males 56, females 5—61. Colored males 10, females 12—22. Total 83.

JESSE HITCHING, engineer on the steamer *Phenix*, was brought in the Infirmary at 3 P. M. on the 10th, and died in sixteen hours. Dr. FENNER reports that two-thirds of the deaths which have occurred at the Infirmary have been within 24 hours after their admission. He also reports that about 40 per cent. of the patients in the Infirmary die. The average mortality in the Charity Hospital at New-Orleans is 65 per cent.

Mr. WM. N. GRISELIN arrived from New-Orleans yesterday with ten nurses, six of whom were sent to Portsmouth.

PORTSMOUTH, 3 P. M.—The disease is abating. Physicians are now making preparations to leave for their homes, considering that there will be but little occasion for their services after this week. Dr. WEBSTER, of Baltimore, was attacked violently on yesterday afternoon. Last night he was considered extremely ill, but this morning he is very comfortable, and Mr. BYRNE, his attending physician, thinks he will be out by Saturday. There were 13 deaths yesterday and 11 to-day.

But few cases are occurring, and they yield more readily to treatment. Dr. JULIUS BAUGH, reported dead, has not been sick. His father, ARCHIBALD BAUGH, is dead. AUGUSTUS HOLLIDAY, Esq., a very efficient member of the Sanitary Committee, I regret to add, was attacked this afternoon. An engineer on the S. & R. R. road was also attacked. Dr. BURNET is out; Drs. HAMILL, KENNEDY and ARNELL, of Philadelphia, will be out in a few days; Miss PATTERSON (nurse) and Mr. BARRET, (apothecary,) of Philadelphia, are improving; Dr. PETE, of Portsmouth, is much better, and will be out soon; also, Dr. CROW, of Richmond.

Seven physicians have fallen victims in Portsmouth during the epidemic—four residents and three volunteers.

I had the pleasure of conversing with Dr. SCHOOLFIELD this morning. He is well, and reports himself prepared for work.

Drs. WALTERS, of Baltimore, and RICH. COVERT and THOMPSON, from the South, are well and rendering efficient services. A delegation of six male and six female nurses arrived to-day. The supply is amply sufficient.

Mr. SHRIVER, (apothecary,) from Philadelphia, returns with us this evening. He has in his possession the trunk of the late Dr. MILNER, who died at the Marine Hospital, Baltimore. I am indebted to him and Dr. B. B. BIRCHE, of Bensalem, Pa., for most of the Portsmouth intelligence.

Arrangements have been made by which Rev. Mr. HOWARD will remove the orphans from the Asylums of Norfolk and Portsmouth to Richmond.

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NEBRASKA.

Improvements in Omaha City—New Bank—Indians Absent—Want of Troops—Bostons Claim Dispute.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

OMAHA CITY, Nebraska Territory, Monday, Sept. 3, 1855.

This is a very important place—the capital of Nebraska—the Paradise of the West—and, of course, ought to be known all over the world. One year ago there was but one building in this city; now there are more than two hundred. Omaha lies just opposite Council Bluffs, and has one of the most beautiful sites for a city in the Western country. About one-quarter of a mile from the river a bluff rises almost perpendicular fifty feet high. From this bluff, the ground rises gradually until you reach Capitol Hill, from which one can see, in a clear day, a distance of fifteen or twenty miles. Upon this hill is now being erected the Capitol building, of which the Territory may well be proud. It is an ornament to this city, and reflects much credit upon the taste of Gov. ISARD, in the selection of the design. Bricks are being made in abundance, and at the close of the season more than two millions will have been made in this city.

A Bank is being started, and will issue bills under a charter granted to what was supposed to be merely an insurance company. The President and Directors are already chosen, and will commence operations in a few days. The name of the institution is "The Western Exchange and Marine and Fire Insurance Company." It is understood that men high in office are stockholders in this Bank, and are those, too, who have heretofore cried out justly against all Banks. Their cry has been, "Down with all Banks—away with rag money." How changed their tune now! "Oh consistency, thou art a jewel!"

But little is said now upon political matters. The Democrats have called a Convention to meet at Bellevue on the 6th, for the purpose of organizing the party, in view of the approaching election. There are some forty aspirants to the office of Delegate to Congress. The officials in this Territory, of course, are Pro-Slavery—some of them believing Slavery a blessing, ordained by God, and existing by divine command. South of the Platte nearly all are Pro-Slavery, while north of it a majority, I think, are in favor of Freedom, and feel much interest in the success of the Republicans in the State.

The Indians are causing much difficulty in this Territory. The Sioux are a powerful tribe, their number variously estimated at from twenty to sixty thousand warriors. Some time since, the Omahas were out on a hunt when the Sioux attacked them and killed LOGAN FONTENELLE, their chief. Soon after two whites were killed by the Sioux a short distance from the town of Fontenelle, forty miles northwest of this city. The citizens were very much frightened, and sent to Gov. ISARD for protection. Not having any Government troops to send, the Governor called for volunteers, and the manner in which the citizens responded to the call showed that they were willing at all times and under all circumstances to defend the frontier settlements. Very much credit is due them for their promptness. Men are now stationed at Fontenelle, Elk Horn City and Tekamah, and will remain until relieved by Government troops. Two weeks since it was reported that 400 Sioux had crossed the river at Sargent's Bluff and were coming down to annihilate the Omahas and Pawnees and then massacre the whites. A report is in to-day that a small body of Sioux had been down, attacked the Pawnees and been whipped.

The Administration has been very neglectful in providing for the wants and protection of our frontier. Instead of sending troops *here* where they are needed, they have sent them seven hundred miles above, where there are none to protect but a few French traders. Government arms have been coming from St. Louis since the first of June. Gov. ISARD has been absent since the 1st of August, but is expected back in a few days. He went to Fort Leavenworth to obtain troops for the defence of the settlements. What success he met with we have not learned, though a report is prevalent that a company of dragoons will be here in a few days. Much is said against Major HEPNER, the Indian Agent. Charges are preferred against him, and a memorial forwarded to Washington, asking his removal and the appointment of an honest, capable and energetic man in his place.

I have no doubt that had a proper man been Indian Agent, many of the difficulties with the Indians would not have occurred.

A claim dispute occurred last week at Fort Calhoun, 20 miles above this city, which resulted very seriously. Some houses had been built at this town, and other improvements made, when one DAVIS moved his family into an unoccupied house, built by one of the proprietors. He was asked to leave, and refused. Threats were made by those interested, and DAVIS was told he must leave. He defied them, and provided himself against an attack.

Matters went on until last week, when a party of twenty, from the city, Council Bluffs and other points, went up and asked DAVIS again to leave the premises. He again refused. A few that went up were armed. Those in the house were well armed. Very soon shots were fired from the house, and, of course, returned by those outside.

One man by the name of GOSS was killed and several severely wounded. The names of two that were wounded, were PURPLE and THOMPSON; the others I did not learn. Thus the matter rested, until last Saturday, when the parties agreed to settle it by arbitration. DAVIS was clearly in the wrong, and a fearful responsibility rests upon him as being the cause of the death of Mr. GOSS, and the wounding of the others. When will these difficulties cease? Not until the lands are surveyed and subject to entry. What has the Surveyor-General done all this season? Nothing; at least he has not done his duty. What an Administration! What officers! God grant that we may never be *pierced* again; and that the time will come when honest, capable and energetic men will fill their places. OMAHA.

Divorce Laws in Ohio.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1855.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

I notice in the TIMES of the 8th, under a heading entitled the "Free Love System," a paragraph which states, "By the new divorce law in Ohio marriage in the great and populous State is made a limited partnership, which may be dissolved by either party." This charge is grossly untrue. Last January a year was the last time the Legislature convened and did not sit quite until April, 1854, during which time no action was taken upon the law of divorce.

As laid down in the Statutes of Ohio the causes of divorce are summed up as follows:

1. Former husband or wife living.
2. Wilful absence for more than three years.
3. Adultery.
4. Impotency.
5. Extreme cruelty.
6. Fraudulent contract.
7. Gross neglect of duty.
8. Habitual drunkenness for three years.
9. Either party has been in Penitentiary.

Moreover, these charges must be positively proven, sixty days' notice being given to defendant.

In no State in the Union do I believe more stringent laws exist, and more difficulties attend the procurement of divorce than the said State of Ohio.

Being one of the two first subscribers to the TIMES, and being one of its advocates for reliability in opposition to the *Tribune*, I make this communication.

Very respectfully, DANIEL C. COX.

NOTICES OF NEW BOOKS.

PICTURES OF EUROPE FRAMED IN IDEAS. By O. A. BARTOL. Boston: CROSBY, NICHOLS & CO. 1855. pp. 399.

It is refreshing to see such a book as this. It is the result of observation in Europe; the expression of thoughts begotten in the mind of the author in a recent tour. Therefore, let no reader expect an "exact itinerary," for that Mr. BARTOL says expressly he has not written.

In the preliminary Essay, entitled "Abroad and at Home," there are admirable hints upon the whole matter of "traveling," the spirit and aim in which it should be entered upon, the ends and uses and moral perils of it to the traveler, which we commend to all our young and to our older tourists. Traveling, to be most highly and justly enjoyed, to be most truly grateful, must not be a mere pastime or a mere fashion. Mr. BARTOL shows us how precious to the soul of man it may be made. It may be, because he is a clergyman, that his mind leaned to such a direction and use of travel. But *many travelers are clergymen, and yet no one has* given to the world such "pictures" as these. Still we are constrained to think that only a clergyman could have given them, and that the world should be grateful that one is found to do it; one who with all the needed intellectual ability and fine culture, possesses the true and profound religious spirit and sensibility which carry him beneath the veil of things, and enable him to bring from most familiar objects the loftiest instruction.

But as a word-painter, few writers can compete with Mr. BARTOL. His mind has a rich poetic vein, and his imagination is of the highest order; while an almost sacred simplicity and purity are marked traits of his character. While, therefore, he can embody in the most striking and effective language his conception of objects of nature or art, you may be certain that the "picture" will be arrayed in no meretricious charms, but holy enough for an angel to study. We unhesitatingly say, that no reader can go carefully through this volume without being made a wiser and a better man, whether he have traveled or not. If he have traveled, and over any part of the same ground, he will not only have the images which were already engraven on his memory sharpened and deepened, but they will come before him with a profounder significance. If he have not traveled, he will learn from this book how to give travel the highest relish, and how to make it most rich in fruits. No such book from any traveler has been written as this. A most devout purpose of "portraying the beauty which God has created or inspired" under "some reflection of the good light of His Spirit," pervades it; but there is no cant, no affectation. Mr. BARTOL, with an eloquence which belongs only to the most gifted of the sons of men, and with a high religious enthusiasm most honorable to his heart, "endeavors to disclose the significance of natural objects, and bring the meanings of the world into correspondence with the powers of the human mind and the purposes of life." How well he has succeeded, his volume conclusively shows.

The second essay is entitled "Beauty of the World." It is a prominent part of his theology and his philosophy, that the Lord is impartial; so that "without money and without price, the broad and lustrous majesty of the universe revolves full in every one's view, making only that perhaps severest of all demands for an eye adjusted to perceive it." Hence, he finely illustrates the poor selfishness that fences in a field to conceal some little natural curiosity. "But what bolt," he asks, "can be drawn upon Niagara, or the mountains of Oregon, or the sea raving round beach and crag, or anything in the great properties of that universal temple, to whose vast glory all exclusive discourse about one or another material object, which we may have had the privilege to examine, indicates an insensibility?" And, immediately, we have this splendid "picture, framed indeed in Ideas."

"On the peak which rises to command, across the tremendous vale of Chamouni, the summit of Mount Blanc, I beheld the snowy mass of congregated peaks, all pure and crystalline, sparkling in a cloudless sun, with majesty not to be surpassed, one might think, by the roof even of New-Jerusalem in Heaven. The monarch of the hills seemed to wear an everlasting crown upon him, from which no jewel could be struck; in which not a ray of lustre, for countless ages, had been quenched. His lesser supporters stood motionless about. Monstrous needles of rock—as though foot-guards of his dignity—thrust their long lances into the air, high almost as the brow of the throned king himself. Enormous glaciers, as grounded arms, glittering like steel, lined his seat, and the far-heard rush of torrents murmured his applause; while the occasional loud crackling of the fathomless ice, in every ravine, was a salute to his honor, or a warning against rash approach. It was as though God himself were representing his royalty, and setting up a material figure of the King of kings, and I were admitted into the antechamber to bow and adore Him, of whom there is no graven image, through a type fashioned by his own hands to help his feeble creatures by a ladder, finer than dreaming Jacob ever saw, up into Heaven. For awhile, entranced in the spectacle, fancy climbed up the magnificent staircase of the sovereign's courts, and ran through the hollow chambers whose frost-work rang with the rapid streams, to light on the top of those sharp rapid spears, edged with the hail that leaned towards the mountain's head, and then to settle on the hoary front of sun-lit splendor that so placidly overlooked all. Long was the working of the spell, and late the recovery. But shall the spectator himself be allowed to testify that he awoke but to be carried into a nobler trance than that in which the snowy chain had held him? for he awoke to lift his eye from earthly heights into celestial depths, the spirit that filled which took him to a sublimer fellowship in its house without pillars or walls, than he could find in the loftiest columns of earth's architecture; and made him feel as if it had been a kind of idolatry rather than the purest worship, to be in lesser space of finite form so absorbed. The end of the pilgrim's journey could not exceed the beginning. The wonderful works of God had been shown him, before a wheel turned or sail had been set for his conveyance."

We have then, in successive essays, Pictures of "the Mountains," "the Rivers," "the Lakes," "the Sea,"—all worthy of their respective subjects, and all richly illustrative of "the beauty of the world." There is often a quaint and humor stealing into the author's gravest moods which is very genial and taking. He is discoursing of the sea, and says:

"Like a swordsman, so aware of his superiority that he plays with his antagonist, so the monstrous ocean sometimes toys with those that tempt its wrath. To give amusing instances, I have seen it take a vertical pile of plates, and, in a moment, with their shining figures, tessellate for square yards the cabin floor. The solid urn, that had been resting firm as the mast, I have known it overset with a lurch as unforeseen as the stealthy spring of a wild beast. It was pleased, on occasion of my crossing it, to show its favorite trick of sending aboard, for an arrest, one of its created and plumed officers suddenly to collar the most experienced sailors, and hurry them the length of their floor. Once, at deep midnight, it enacted a novelty of somewhat savage merriment, in sweeping a heavy iron cable, that lay dinting its rusty coils into the planks, with terrific rumble athwart the forward deck, so as to rouse the sleepers below as at a signal of the crash of doom."

We cannot follow Mr. BARTOL through his next essay, in which he establishes what he readily anticipates will be regarded as a most decided paradox, "the superiority of Art to Nature;" but no papers have stirred us more than that which follows it on the "Testimony of Art to Religion,"—and the next, on "the Enduring Kingdom." The Church, Society, Country, Mankind, History, Destiny, the Guide, are the titles of the succeeding essays; and the volume closes with a most graphic account of an ascent of Mont Blanc, furnished the author by his friend Dr. TALBOT, of Boston.

Everywhere in this volume we find Mr. BARTOL the holder and teacher of a high religious philosophy—discoursing of Nature and Art with wondrous eloquence; full ever of love to God and love to Man; writing of themes, the very mention of which makes an enthusiastic only repetition and amplifying, in a strain of more original, profound and most attractive.

MEMOIRS OF THE LIFE AND SERVICES OF DANIEL DRAKE, M. D. By B. D. DRAKE. 1 vol., pp. 326. Cincinnati: APPLEGATE & CO.

Medical science in the West is largely indebted to Dr. DRAKE, a native of New Jersey, (born in 1785,) but was reared in Kentucky. A most self-educated, he arrived at Cincinnati at the age of fifteen, and was there instructed in the art of healing by Dr. SMITH, a physician of the old school. DRAKE was the first student of medicine in Cincinnati, and was so apt a pupil that at the age of eighteen he became his instructor's partner. There was hard practice, a good deal of rough riding and scanty pay at that place and time, and the professional man was compelled to act as surgeon, doctor, dentist and apothecary. A dose of salts and a physician's visit cost the same, twenty-five cents. At the age of twenty, Dr. DRAKE went to the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, to study medical lectures, and returned to the "Queen of the West," (then a small place,) in the following year. He entered into practice, got on, made friends, figured in private theatricals and at debating societies, married happily, wrote the "Picture of Cincinnati," devoted himself to the study of natural history, joined his brother in a drug, dry goods and grocery store, acted as Secretary to the Lancaster Seminary, (the original foundation of Cincinnati College,) regularly graduated at the University of Pennsylvania, got into difficulties in his shop business, and, at the age of thirty-two, was elected Professor of Materia Medica in the new University of Transylvania, at Lexington. He distinguished himself as a lecturer, but soon resigned office; returned to Cincinnati, where his practice had become very lucrative, and, in 1819, procured the incorporation of Cincinnati College, Ohio Medical College, and the Commercial Hospital; took a professorship in the Medical College, and was expelled, by intrigue, from this institution of his own creation; again became Professor in Transylvania, where he remained three years; resumed practice at Cincinnati, where he became principal editor of the *Medical and Physical Journal*; founded the Cincinnati Eye Infirmary; assisted in the Temperance movement; became a Professor, for a season, in the Jefferson School of Philadelphia; wrote a "Practical Treatise on Epidemic Cholera;" took a prominent part in extending Railways into the West; entered Cincinnati College and took the Chair of Materia Medica in its medical department; removed to Louisville, where he was appointed Professor in 1840; returned for a season to the Ohio Medical College in 1850; assumed his position in Louisville; published his great work on the Diseases of the Interior Valley of North America, containing the observation and labor of many years, and generally recognized as a most important contribution to medical literature; was reelected to a chair in Ohio Medical College in 1852, and died in the November of that year, aged 67, before he could occupy it.

This rapid summary of the leading events of his life, will show how useful, energetic and brilliant was his career. Dr. MANSFIELD has ably performed his duty as a biographer, and the result is a volume of no ordinary interest, and of particular value to the members of the medical profession. It is indeed one of the best Memoirs we have read for some time—full, without diffuseness, and scholarly without being at all pedantic.

THE LADY OF THE WEST; OR, THE GOLD-SEEKERS. Written for the Great American Novel, by JOHN BALLOU. Cincinnati: Printed for the author by MOORE, WILSTACH & CO.

A peculiar book. Not without considerable merit. Not once flagging in interest. Apparently written from experience, and with a knowledge of the ground traversed and described. Its characters are evidently drawn from life. A daguerreotype, in truth, of struggles in the early days of California. Crowded with incident,—indeed, there are materials here for half a dozen ordinary works of fiction.

The main story is plain enough. A young man named Simons falls in love, (as young men, and old ones too, will do,) with a pretty girl. Her name is Mary, and she is daughter of Dr. Sparks, of Cincinnati, who forbids the sparking—after vows of attachment have been exchanged. Whereupon, Nathan Simons goes to California, (then a new place,) to win gold. Mary Sparks follows him, and a considerable and interesting portion of the book is devoted to a narration of their separate journeyings, across the Great Desert, to the land of gold. There they severally meet with many adventures, and finally return to Cincinnati and marry. A great many persons are introduced, and a better view of life in early California is given than we have yet seen. It is impossible to doubt the truth of the details here given, and the book is crowded with adventure and adventurers.

Here our eulogy must rest. *The Lady of the West* has one defect—that is a fatal one. Mr. BALLOU, evidently, either is not a practiced writer, or has a fancy for peculiar modes of expression. We quarrel not with his sayings of his heroine, that "she elevated the *larboard bow* of her calico sun-bonnet,"—or saying that, on crossing the Plains, all the labor devolved upon Simons and another, "through the *ugliness* of their companions," as if beauty had anything to do with it,—or of speaking of "the *balance* of the night," as if time were a pair of scale;—but we object, in the strongest manner, against the repeated (and unnecessary) use of expletives.

In one half-page we have this dialogue:

"You, Sir, you are a d——d traitor to your country. Where is that d——d Spaniard? I want to take out his d——d heart! The black s——n of a b——t to dare to dictate about our laws."

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"Well, said the enraged Miller, "Well, his house must come down—the d——d inf——l s——n of b——ll."

"Here, here," said Parker, "I'll fix it; I'll fix it. Let us carry this sick d——l out, and burn the d——d concern to the ground." * * *

"There, there," said Miller to Simons, "You d——d foreign advocate, and Tory to your country, take *that*, and learn not to interfere with officers and their duty again. I have almost a notion to take out your d——d heart, you G——d A——y G——d d——d son of a b——h."

Of course, a book containing dialogue like this, (and the examples are neither few nor far between,) cannot, and ought not, pass into the hands of those who regard the decencies of language. There are persons, no doubt, who disgrace themselves by using such language, but a novelist is under no necessity of recording it. DICKENS, among many other merits, is entitled to praise for not putting such language into the mouths of his worst characters. Even Sykes, no doubt a blasphemer, is only spoken of as having uttered vile words. The words themselves are *not* recorded. Mr. BALLOU would not have weakened his story by omitting a dialogue which we are loth to copy, even for the purpose of exposure and condemnation.

SELECTIONS FROM THE WORKS OF THE LATE SYLVESTER GERRIN, Esq., in Poetry, Prose and Historical Design. 8vo., pp. 252. New-York: FOWLER & WELLS.

Mr. GERRIN, a native of Ohio, died in 1850, in the Island of Jamaica, at the early age of 26. He was a lawyer by profession, and appears to have possessed many of the leading attributes which lead to success and distinction. He had some literary taste, and was an amateur in painting. Judging from the specimens in this volume, he wrote prose with judgment, reasoning power, and clearness. His poetry, with the exception of a few of the translations, is indifferent. As an artist, judging from a variety of odd-looking engravings from his attempts, his place would have been—no where. They exhibit remarkable want of accuracy in drawing, and look more like caricatures than real, sober efforts. Strangely enough, his letters respecting pictures and artists where he visit once, are written with glowing phrases fitted to expect admiration. But let them speak, we dare not. We quote from his letter about his own pictures, and will have our reputation and skill in painting.

A brief examination, limited to the selections from his works in a philanthropic humanitarian, that were it not that we decline playing the stern Critic upon what Affection has preceded of the Dead, we might make a laugh out of it. The opening paragraphs mention the names of his parents, maternal grand-parents, maternal great grand-parents, paternal grand-parents, paternal great grand-parents, and so on, as if it were a matter of the least importance to the world. A little further on the necessity of recording small incidents in a man's life is urged, and several pages of such details are given, commencing with the fact "His birth was almost without pain," and "then a few months, when he wished to be fed, he would give signs of impatiousness." But enough of such puerilities.

The book, as our readers may imagine, is really a very curious one, and completely *sui generis*. It bears a New-York imprint, but has a quaint and provincial-like aspect, particularly the title page, with its old fashioned, worn out type.

THE HIDDEN PATH. By SARAH HARLAND, author of "Alone." 1 vol. New-York: J. C. DERBY.

New novels abound; good novels are rather rare. *The Hidden Path* is somewhat better than good. Written with ease, grace, and spirit, it contains no strained incidents, no labored dialogue, no exaggerated characters. All is natural, rational, and moral. Vice is exhibited, it is true, but invested with no melodramatic hale. Virtue, after some sufferings—which is the lot of even the best—meets with its proper reward. She writes well, for she writes in earnest and with a proper purpose. Here and there, we have scenery sketched with accuracy and spirit. There are glimpses of society in all its phases, evidently drawn from what the author saw rather than what she has imagined. Even the slightest characters are in keeping,—not alone the spirited Isabel, the affectionate Belle, the negative Alma, and the sleek Mr. Snowden, but Aunt Hagar and Ben the coachman are well sustained. The book, though gracefully written, has a higher value yet; its moral is excellent. It is not that nondescript, "a religious novel," but it is a novel in which a pure religious spirit evidently speaks. Perhaps the success of Isabel, as a writer, is drawn too glowingly, (because women do not have all the world at their feet when they win the triumph of authorship,) but this is a slight drawback. MARION HARLAND, (who is said to be a young and fair Virginian,) is on the high road to a distinguished career, provided, as in the present instance, each new work of hers is a decided improvement on its immediate predecessor.

THE ART JOURNAL. No. VIII. August. London: GEORGE VIRTUE & CO.; New-York: VIRTUE, EMERY & CO.

Unquestionably the illustrations are the great attraction in this periodical, the only one of its class in England. When the late ROBERT VERNON presented his fine collection of modern paintings to the British nation, he reserved for the editor of the *Art-Union* an exclusive right of publishing engravings from them, and accordingly, at the rate of two or three a month, the whole collection was thus presented to the public; the entire, amounting to over one hundred first-rate engravings, being sold, in this work, at what only a few years ago two or three single engravings would have cost. At present, the pictures in QUEEN VICTORIA'S collection, consisting chiefly of the works of artists of the present time, are in course of publication in the *Art-Journal*. In the present number are five engravings by COUSEN & RADCLIFFE, four pictures by WINGFIELD & WARREN, a representation of RAUCH'S statue of Fame (in the Queen's drawing room at Osborne,) and four of the finest specimens of wood engraving ever published. Illustrative of the genius of the younger PICKERSGILL. Besides this, there is part of a handsomely illustrated catalogue of the Paris Exhibition. Among the literary contents of more or less importance, is a paper on German and American art in Rome. The writer declares that "the American school of Art, as developed at Rome, evinces both excellence, earnestness and true feeling for Art; it is a school of promise, bidding fair, to take its place and hold its head aloft in the great artistic Republic." And again, "the American artists are essentially eclectic. Untrammelled by the dogmatism of any particular school, ranging at pleasure through the accumulated treasures of bygone centuries, spread before them in the wondrous galleries of Italy, they faithfully and earnestly propose to imitate all that is beautiful, without considering whence it comes or whither it may lead them. They surrender up their souls to the guidance of their conscience, and, like true Republicans, refuse to bow down before any graven images of conventional tyranny." He adds that "such names as CRAWFORD and POWERS are an earnest of success." Refers to previous notices of PAGE, MOZIER, FREEMAN and ROGERS, and then mentions a few more of our gifted countrymen. Among these is Mr. TERRY, "a historical painter of acknowledged eminence," who is favorably compared with MACLISE. A large picture, recently executed by Mr. TERRY, of "Columbus Appearing before Ferdinand and Isabella," the scene laid in a grand hall, supported by rich Saracenic columns, within the palace of Barcelona, is described and highly eulogized. Mr. EDWIN WHITE is another American artist of whom honorable mention is made, and special notice is taken of his "Columbus Receiving the Sacrament before his Departure." BROWN and TILTON are named as "excellent landscape painters, who have quite revoled in the pictorial beauties around them." [Mr. TILTON, we perceive, is also highly spoken of by Mr. JARVES, in his "Art-Hints."] Among the American sculptors at Rome, Mr. IVES and Mr. BARTHOLOMEW are eulogized—the former for his "Pandora," "one of the prettiest and most *entirely* statues" the critic had seen for many a day; and the latter for an "Eve," which has won for him golden opinions. All this is satisfactory; but we ask, what chance is there for American art and artists when our aristocracy (of dollars and cents) fill their handsome houses with costly copies from the "Old Masters," instead of enriching them with the productions of native talent and genius? Even as an *investment*, the expenditure on works of native artists of ability would "pay"—for their value increases with advancing years, whereas the mere daubs professing to represent the "Old Masters" were worth little at the commencement, and speedily come to be estimated as worth no more than the price of their frames. We heartily commend the *Art-Journal*, as a periodical at once elegant, instructive and wonderfully cheap. It has a large circulation in the United States, as well as in Europe and India.

ART HINTS; ARCHITECTURE, SCULPTURE AND PAINTING. By JAMES JACKSON JARVES, author of "History of the Sandwich Islands," "Parisian Sights and French Principles." 1 vol. 12mo., 336 pp. New-York: HARPER & BROTHERS.

Mr. JARVES has written upon a subject with which thought and taste, education and travel, enthusiasm and observation have made him most familiar. The consequence is, he has written well, because with fullness of knowledge and clearness of expression. At times his language rises into eloquence, but it is always lucid, nervous and harmonious. He treats of the origin and object of Art—of its rise and fall—of its past history, present condition and future prospects. He takes us through the different Schools, (as they are called,) and introduces us to the Masters who have flourished therein. In a word, though he evidently thinks, with the Greek, that a great book is a great evil, he condenses much knowledge and some sound criticism into a moderate compass. This is the best work upon Art yet written by an American, and the critical journals of England proclaim that it is entitled to take high place in the Literature of England.

We have scanty space for extracts, but here is a delightful and discriminating description of some of TITIAN'S portraits:

"The other portraits betray the brush and flat surfaces. These are surrounded with atmosphere. The heads project from the canvas. Lines are so softened and blended, that no trace is left of Art; color rivals Nature in the cool softness of its hue; the skin is fair, thin and elastic; blood and bones its beneath it; perfect harmony is felt in its tints; indeed, one thinks of color at all, but of the living flesh, which glows with individuality. The expression of the unknown portrait, that man of stern resolution and intellectual power, is unrivaled. His eyes flash thought. There is that about his look that fascinates, and yet the spirit shrinks before it. We feel that such an individual had a will and freedom to dare all that man can do. What he may have done is unknown; his very name is lost. This adds the charm of mystery, for we know that TITIAN did not waste his time on 'common men.'"

With some of Mr. JARVES' opinions we do not coincide. We think that, like Mr. RUSKIN, he sees faults in TURNER, whereas they exist only in his own mind, when compared with his early pictures in water-color. Claude he rather underrates, denying him the possession of similar and transcendent power with TURNER. This is nothing, however, to his great estimate of CORREGGIO, whom he describes as unsurpassed in painting and unequalled in opera. Giotto, Raffaelle, Angelico and Albertinelli he places in front to RAPHAEL, but we differ with JARVES, Reynolds and Gerdes.

MY BONDAGE AND MY FREEDOM. By FREDERICK DOUGLASS. 1 vol. 12mo. New-York and Auburn: MILLER, ORTON & MULLIGAN.

Compared with the actual and startling revelations of this plain biography of a living man, the most dramatic imaginings of Harriet Beecher Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin are of small value. It may be said, as it has been, that including a number of isolated circumstances and reporting them together on a word of fashion, Mrs. STOWE produced a romance of no ordinary power. But here is a man, who yet forty years of age, who was born a slave; who has himself suffered as a slave; who felt the lash cut into his soul; who remembers only what he personally experienced; who gives dates and places; who narrates circumstances and persons; whose body yet bears the marks of the cruel lash; who remained twenty-one years in bondage; who escaped from that living sepulchre; who, a fugitive slave, has exhibited true eloquence of speech and pen, at home and in Europe, in advocacy of his race's claim to freedom; who has addressed a newspaper in this State for several years with success; whose assumption from being chiefly as a fugitive is owing solely to the fact that, being taken by force, he already possessed his freedom when the escape; he already possessed the knowledge which enabled him to escape "safely;" and who, being enough more than a match for his pursuers, was yet so much more than a match for those who think that there would be honor in preventing such an man, even though each of them was as mighty in strength as that written by Mrs. STOWE. My friends, we should be no better than brute, if one of such a book is interesting, exciting and thought-awakening, before its own language. In every way it is a remarkable book, and only in what it contains, but in the manner of the relation. In work, the literary merit of this book is very great. Suppose that it had been written by some college-trained man, the lucidity of its style and the thoroughly Saxon character of its language would have commanded attention. But here is a man of color, instructed unknowingly how to spell words of three letters, which yet a child—subsequently forbidden to acquire any further knowledge of the art,—pleasing the elements of literature literally on "the highways and by-ways," actually almost to write by copying printed letters, and producing a work which, as a mere literary production, would be creditable to the first English writer of the day. (Actually, the only religious we have found in life, whose passing is owing on a friend, he calls him a "white-washed white"—a person which, had enough in undeveloped essays, to almost convince white deliberately serious.) We trust that *My Bondage* will meet with great success, for it stands far above all rivals, at the head of the peculiar class to which it belongs.

Literature for the Young.

A short time ago we noticed *Harper's Story Books*,—the best publications for young people it has yet been our good fortune to encounter. These books are intended for those who can read. Another series, not less important, has been commenced. It is got up for those who have not conquered the difficulties of reading, but have eyes to see and ears to hear. It is entitled *Harper's Picture Books for the Nursery*, and will be complete in three small quarto volumes, profusely illustrated, with the letter press supplied by JAMES ANDREW. Each volume is complete in itself. The first, which has just appeared, is entitled *Learning to Talk*, and contains 170 engravings, with suggestive and instructive lessons upon the objects they represent. A child of three years old, shown these pictures, and talked to about them, out of Mr. ABBOTT'S pleasant pages, must obtain a great quantity of the tangible information which at once characterizes Thought and Memory. The two other volumes will teach how to read and how to think. The wood engravings, executed in the first style of the art, are exquisitely printed—clear, on non-absorbent paper, being used, on which the finest lines are delicately produced. The binding is handsome and substantial. Messrs. HARPER, in such works as these, are educating the children of this country (if a knowledge of, and taste for, the Beautiful in Nature and Art.

The *Six Days of Creation*, by W. G. REIDER, has obtained such popularity in England as to lead to the republication here, by FERRY & MIDDLEBROOK, Philadelphia. It is illustrated by steel engravings, representing the six days of Creation, and by a variety of wood-cuts. The design, which is to describe "the natural history of each day's creation, with particular reference to the illustration of Scriptural truth," is a good one, on the whole, but too much fine-drawn in parts of its execution. For instance, in treating of the formation of the firmament, Mr. REIDER drags in a page about the French Revolution; and, referring to the dove, gives two or three pages to set forth his opinion that it is antediluvian! So, also, treating of the sun as quicksilver in fusing gold on copper, he says: "The quicksilver in this case is a beautiful emblem of the Peacemaker; it brings two hostile parties together, and never leaves them until they are one, and then passes away, ready again for any fresh act of love." Surely this is overdoing it! The practical portion of the work, however, is excellent, and is calculated to satisfy youthful curiosity respecting the Mosaical account of the Creation.

Isora's Child, published by J. C. DERBY, New-York, is a romance of the present time and place, which has the great merit of originality. The course is filled, not crowded, with characters, each of which has marked but not too prominent individuality. There are two heroines—Flora and Cora—each being a fine example of

"A perfect woman, nobly planned."

The melodramatic are the weakest portions of the story. The scene is principally in New-York and on the banks of the Hudson. We recognize taste, feeling and genius in this production.

The Banker's Daughter, republished by H. LONG & BROTHERS, is the least objectionable of the numerous works, (many of them of most immoral tendency) which G. W. M. REYNOLDS, the English Sensational novelist, has produced.

Corn, Tobacco and Fruit Crops in Kentucky.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

MURRAY, KY., Monday, Sept. 3, 1855.

The crops, like those almost every where else in the country of all kinds, are unusually good. It is probably the most remarkable year of this character we have ever had. It is seldom that we have a good wheat and corn year together. The season which suits one is generally not so suitable to the other. This year both are not only good, but unusually fine. The wheat crop has been fully as large again as usual, in all this part of Kentucky, as well as in the portion of Tennessee adjoining, and the grain large, plump and sound. Very little has been injured or lost by the weather, perhaps not one fiftieth or even one-hundredth of the crop. It is selling as low as 50@60 cents per bushel, at which price thousands of bushels can be obtained; and there is selling in proportion. The oat crop also, with some few exceptions, has been excellent, and perhaps such a corn crop has never been raised in the country as the present promises to be. I heard a gentleman say not long since, who has been living in the country twenty years, that it is the best corn crop he has ever seen in it. The year having been very remarkable then for the late plantings are as good as the forward. The ears are large, heavy and well filled—frequently extending out beyond the "shank" or husk, and even the extraordinary frequently having good ears upon them. This extraordinary productiveness of all kinds of crops has been attributed, and perhaps justly too, to the quantities in which the soil was left by the season of last year and Winter—but little exhausted, and in a light easily pulverized state. Corn will no doubt be as low as 25 and 25 cents per barrel; so, although the farmer will have to commence using it as soon as hard enough, yet the scarcity of hogs—so many having died during the past Winter—will render it plenty, and leave a large surplus on hand for sale. The last circumstance will cause pork and bacon to be high the coming year.

Owing to the large quantity of grain raised the tobacco crop will be smaller than usual—not an average one—which will enhance the price of the "weed." But the plants look well, are rapidly maturing, and being cut and housed.

There is an unusual quantity of fruit of all kinds, particularly of apples and peaches; but the former are rotting very fast, in consequence of the wet weather or some other cause, and the latter are smaller and not so good as usual.

The weather continues extremely wet, it raining almost continually, and the rivers of the West have been kept in fine navigable condition all the year. But I must close. J. S. R.

Divorce Laws in Ohio.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1855.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

I notice in the TIMES of the 8th, under a heading entitled the "Free Love System," a paragraph which states, "By the new divorce law in Ohio marriage in the great and populous State is made a limited partnership, which may be dissolved by either party." This charge is grossly untrue. Last January a year was the last time the Legislature convened and did not sit quite until April, 1854, during which time no action was taken upon the law of divorce.

As laid down in the Statutes of Ohio the causes of divorce are summed up as follows:

1. Former husband or wife living.
2. Wilful absence for more than three years.
3. Adultery.
4. Impotency.
5. Extreme cruelty.
6. Fraudulent contract.
7. Gross neglect of duty.
8. Habitual drunkenness for three years.
9. Either party has been in Penitentiary.

Moreover, these charges must be positively proven, sixty days' notice being given to defendant.

In no State in the Union do I believe more stringent laws exist, and more difficulties attend the procurement of divorce than the said State of Ohio.

Being one of the two first subscribers to the TIMES, and being one of its advocates for reliability in opposition to the *Tribune*, I make this communication.

Very respectfully, DANIEL C. COX.

NEW-YORK DAILY TIMES, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1855.

VIOLENCE.

DESPERATE AFFRAY IN THE ST. NICHOLAS.

A DESPERADO STABBED FATALLY.

Yesterday evening, about 8 o'clock, a desperate affray took place in the Nicholas Hotel, which for quiet place in our city. The affair took place in the bar-room. The parties were persons connected in the trade. The parties were Capt. J. J. Wescott and R. G. Dean. When first noticed they were engaged in loud and angry conversation, it appeared, after a moment, after Wescott had drawn a knife from under the flap of his coat, and was in the act of stabbing Dean, who was then standing with a glass of whisky, which he had just taken, in his hand. Dean, on being stabbed, let the glass fall, and with it a Mr. Morrissey. Great confusion of course resulted. Lieut. Gage, of the Eighth District Police, who happened to be in another part of the House, at once made his way to the room, when he saw Dean with his head bleeding, and exhibiting the knife in his shoulder, which was extracted by him in preparation, which request was promptly complied with.

Wescott fell to the floor from loss of blood. He was conveyed to his room in the hotel, suffering great pain. Dean was also found to be slightly wounded in the thigh, the injury being the result of his incautious use of the weapon he used.

Shortly after the occurrence our reporter was on the spot. Although the matter was the town talk, a direct denial of the facts were made to him by an attendant of the hotel, and admission refused. The request of the surgeon and the expressed wish of the wounded man prevailed, however, to secure admittance to his room. Our reporter found him very pale, but talking freely, and exceedingly anxious that the facts should be correctly given to the public.

Capt. Wescott said, that some time since, he purchased the clothing, which was found upon the owner, and that Dean, with him, took a share in her, but Dean, as he alleges, never paid any money on it, but on the contrary circulated a false rumor that he (Wescott) stole some silver plate belonging to the vessel. This went the Captain, and he called on Dean to retract. Dean did not attempt to deny that the affair was all a false hand, and admitted that he had been informed of it by another party whose name he refused to give. The two friends separated and became better acquainted for a time, until they came together again, when Dean made an appointment with Capt. Wescott to meet him at the St. Nicholas Hotel, where he would make a public avowal to the effect that the story of his friend having stolen the plate from the Jenness was a foul slander, action to be the occasion of Capt. Wescott. Accordingly, they met last evening for the above purpose, but Dean refused to fulfill his promise. Words the result which was attended with such serious consequences. Being under the shame of the insults which he thought Dean had heaped upon him, he produced a knife, in the above mentioned, and struck his former friend a blow across the face, which so enraged Dean that he drew the dirk-knife and covered it to the handle in Wescott's right side and thigh. The Captain was not provided with any similar deadly weapon with which to intimidate adversary dangerously.

Yesterday, although the Captain was able to be in attendance, the charge against him was promptly withdrawn. By the invitation, however, our reporter again visited him, when he made the following additional statement—the details being given exactly as he gave them:

CAPTAIN WESCOTT'S STATEMENT.

The steamer Jenness ran the Gonzales line from New-Orleans to New-York, and was lost on Sandy Hook, plate that was on the vessel. There was no plate there, and I knew had been, as was mine. He made the statement, which I heard of while I was in Boston. Jenness on here at once, and requested him to give me his author; for myself, I was satisfied of its origin. He my friends wished the reconciliation. We met on the time to time. We had had words, as my witnesses, when, on meeting him last night, I asked him to do so again; and when I took the opportunity out to shake him, was held. He would not have injured me much had I got hold on hold by a Mr. Morrissey, a friend of Dean's.

I purchased the clothing from Roberts & Wheeler, a town in Baltimore; I did suppose at one time to have been owned by the Morrissey, but he got her, as we think, into some difficulty; some of them are on here trying to look into the matter. Mr. Dean purchased an interest with several other parties, but he never paid his contribution, and the drafts of his that were passed through my hands were not met on to Baltimore, and protested for non-payment, and, I think, he gave other drafts under false representations.

When we (our reporter) visited Capt. Wescott yesterday, he was very pale and somewhat weakened by the loss of blood; he spoke freely and without the appearance of fear. He seemed keenly to feel the imputation cast upon him by Dean, and once or twice while making his remarks had occasion to stop to collect his thoughts.

The doctor spoke encouragingly of his condition, but his friends have little hopes of his surviving.

There is a wound on each side. The blade, which is about seven inches long and from one and a half to two inches in width, entered the abdomen to the hilt, as the physician thinks, turning aside so as to glide past the intestines without dividing them.

Dean and his friend Morrissey were yesterday committed by Justice Merrin to the custody of Capt. Allison of the Eighth Ward; they, however, remain at the hotel.

Have a "Bonnet" Among Pugilists.

A great excitement was developed in the neighborhood of Leonard-street, yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, in consequence of a "rough and tumble" encounter which took place at the porter-house known as the "Bella Union." John Dean, or, as he is known among the fancy, "Pelham Joe," one of the Fourth Ward, entered the house and there met John Morrissey, whom he invited to drink. This was declined with words of contempt; and with fearful oaths Morrissey pronounced "Joe" of being one of the party who kicked him in the face on the Atlantic-street dock on the "hour of the" "big pay-day" with Poole.

The fire continues and the fire-fiend passed, and at length from words they came to blows, when cries of "murder" were sent up, and the street was at once crowded with citizens and firemen, (the latter supposing the noise to be the result of a fire), with an engine, and but of all a power of police. The door was locked and so they beat the windows in, when the two principals were taken to the station house, where each refused to make any charge against the other. They were both let go therefore, notwithstanding which the affair was of sufficient consequence to have been returned to the Chief yesterday morning. Perhaps Capt. Carpenter can let us know why this was not done, and which of the two we may expect to see killed in a duel at the conclusion.

An Assault with a Razor.

A difficulty took place in Leonard-street, yesterday morning, in a porter-house, between a colored man and the proprietor of the house. The quarrel was taken up by the "niggers" around, when Assistant Engineer Stewart, of Engine Company No. 5, drew from his pocket a pistol, and ordered it "quarter." Drew from his pocket a razor, and ordered it "quarter." Drew from his pocket a knife, and ordered it "quarter."

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Reorganizing the Navy—Report of the Retiring Board.

The system of officering our Navy which has been in vogue since the last war with England, has been admirably calculated to fill the service with incompetent and useless appendages, who can do but little more than wear "the button," and draw their pay for performing that ornamental though unimportant duty. We have occasionally expressed our opinions on the subject of appointments in the Navy, and exposed the defects of the system, which inevitably lead to the very evils which the Naval Retiring Board, whose labors have just been brought to a close, were appointed to correct. The service was found to be encumbered with useless men, who either from old age, natural incapacity, or accidental disease, were incapable of performing any duty, and who were stumbling-blocks to the promotion of their juniors. Congress, instead of attempting to reorganize the Navy and prevent the accumulation of these old hulks of the service, by adopting some better system for officering our National ships, framed a law for the appointment of a Committee of Examiners, whose duty was to examine, dismiss, and put on half pay, any officers whom they chose to disgrace. It was a duty which ought not to have been entrusted to officers of the service, who cannot be supposed to be wholly free from professional and personal jealousies and antipathies, and the temptation to pay old scores is one that few men have the virtue to resist when the fate of an old enemy is placed in their hands. The old proverb of two of a trade, will apply with quite as much force to naval officers, we imagine, as to any other class.

But the principle of the law for reorganizing the Navy, as it has been called, was wholly wrong, as it violates an implied compact of the Government with its officers. When a citizen enters the civil or diplomatic service of the country, he does it with the express understanding that he is to hold office at the pleasure of the appointing power, and makes his arrangements accordingly; he does not expect to be retained when a change of Administration takes place, and he is entitled to no sympathy or commiseration when he is removed. But the case is very different with officers of the army and navy, who enter the service of their country for life, dismiss all cares for the future, and never think of either saving money or engaging in any occupation for gaining it. During the past forty years there have not been half a dozen dismissals from the service, except for gross violations of duty, and we doubt if there has ever been a case of an officer being dismissed for inefficiency. It was this comfortable state of things which induced a good many anxious fathers to put their unpromising boys into the navy—knowing that they would be taken good care of by their generous country, let their conduct be what it might, as long as it was not outrageously bad. This having been the understanding, the Government was bound in good faith to carry out the bargain—and when the evil became too glaring, if it undoubtedly had become, then it should have been reformed; not by discharging the unfortunate members of the profession who had been lured into it by such tempting conditions—but by putting an end to the system which inevitably led to such results. Instead of that, the system is allowed to continue in full play, while the unhappy victims of it are made to suffer.

The report of the Retiring Board has not been officially published, but enough of it has leaked out to show how cruel it will be in its effect, and how unjust in its operations. No doubt some of the officers who are to be shelved or dismissed have no right to be found among our naval heroes, dishonoring the button which they wear; and the proper way of getting rid of them would be to give them a Court Martial and a fair and open trial, with an opportunity to defend themselves if they could. But the Star Chamber practice of the Naval Board is one that does not commend itself to the good judgment of the people, who are always in favor of fair play and generous treatment. Among the victims of the Naval Board is said to be the gallant and venerable STEWART, "Old Ironsides," as he has sometimes been called, the last survivor of the naval heroes of the last war, whose brilliant exploits in the *Constitution* added so greatly to the glory of our national flag. The brave old Commodore is to be put on the retired list, it seems, and to be deprived of nearly half his pay as the senior officer of the Navy, on the sole ground of his old age. This is something more than a mistake, and if the Administration and Congress should persevere in the act, the people assuredly will not. Old Ironsides should be allowed to remain in his post, and in the full enjoyment of an emolument, let who will be dismissed.

[illegible] Englishmen.

One of our morning contemporaries, a day or two since, was greatly astonished by a recent occurrence in England, whereby two of Queen VICTORIA's subjects were put in prison for a fortnight. Our contemporary thus indignantly expresses himself over this shocking affair:

"Two of Her Majesty's subjects, who are 'free by the glorious birthright of Englishmen,' are sent to prison for 'shouting' themselves for an afternoon to witness a 'review of the Essex Yeomanry Artillery and Cavalry.' What a commentary on the grand proceedings on the occasion of the reception of Mrs. STOWE by the Duchess of SUTHERLAND! What a commentary on British philanthropy directed to relief in America! Is the British Constitution and system of Government a party to such acts of wanton cruelty! It would seem so; for Her Majesty's Secretary, Sir GEO. GREY, could see no 'ground to justify him in advising Her Majesty to extend' relief."

The journal from which we extract these lofty sentiments is quite blind to any atrocities of a similar nature which occur in our own country. There, for instance, is the remarkable case of a citizen of Pennsylvania, now lying in the cell of a felon's prison in Pennsylvania, where he has been incarcerated, not for a fortnight, but for the indefinite period of a Judge's whim; the offence of the wretched prisoner being neither more nor less than the atrocious wickedness of quietly saying to a woman that, by the laws of Pennsylvania she was mistress of herself, her own owner, and had an undoubted right to go wherever her inclinations might lead her. But the ostensible motive for confining this dangerous individual was his refusal to tell the Judge what had become of this woman, after she had acted in conformity with the information he gave her, although he informed the Judge that he did not know.

Our cotemporary, however, who feels so deeply the wrongs inflicted upon the two English laborers, approves of the incarceration of the Pennsylvanian, and thinks he got his deserts.

The fling at the unlucky Duchess of SUTHERLAND is altogether gratuitous, though perfectly characteristic. It is a difficult matter to please some people. The Duchess of SUTHERLAND misfortune to make has had the herself a standing mark for the ridicule of a very considerable number of people in this country; in fact in nearly one half of the States of the Union she is never alluded to but in terms of contempt. The offence of this lady is her having been guilty of an act of courtesy towards one of our countrywomen, the author of a popular story-book, by which alone she was known to the world. The Duchess of SUTHERLAND, who, after the Queen, is the foremost lady in Great Britain, believing that genius is better than rank or riches, invited our countrywoman to her house, showed her every mark of tender respect, and invited all that were great, and noble and good in England to come and aid her in doing honor to her, the unpretending American woman, who had neither rank, nor wealth nor personal attraction to entitle her to notice,—nothing but her genius as an author, and her private virtues.

Yet a delinquent farm laborer cannot be imprisoned in England for a fortnight without an American editor exclaiming "what a comment on the Duchess of SUTHERLAND's reception of Mrs. STOWE!"

While PASSMORE WILLIAMSON lies in a Philadelphia prison, it would be as well if our editorial cotemporaries kept dark on the subject of the peculiarties of English freedom, and the hospitality of the Duchess of SUTHERLAND to the author of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*.

Privileges of Passengers.

Passengers on board of steamboats have a right to expect something more than a mere safe delivery at their point of destination, though that is, of course, the prime consideration. They have a right to expect civil treatment from those who are responsible for their safe delivery, and when an accident occurs on board of a boat, the passengers have a right to know its extent, and what are likely to be its consequences. But steamboat officials generally appear to regard themselves as sacred personages, like the "man at the wheel," who are not to be spoken to; and, in a time of difficulty or danger, regard it as a piece of impertinence, when a nervous or anxious passenger modestly asks "what is the matter?" It is very annoying, undoubtedly, to the captain of a steamer, in a time of peril, or at the occurrence of any accident to the machinery, to have timid passengers putting silly questions to him; and, to avoid it, he should either state the whole particulars of the affair to some intelligent person, who can communicate the news to his fellow-passengers, or else have the particulars plainly written out and posted up in a conspicuous place, where all may read for themselves. On Friday last, a slight accident occurred to the machinery of one of the Fall River steamboats by which some five or six hundred anxious passengers were kept in a state of nervous excitement and uncertainty all night, because there was nobody to inform them what had happened, nor what the consequences were likely to be. The captain and his men were all too busy to answer any questions, and so hundreds of men and women were kept hanging by their eye-lids, from dark until daylight, uncertain what to do, and ignorant of the causes which were preventing them from proceeding on their journey. The accident to the machinery was slight in itself, and it occurred just as the boat reached the wharf at Newport; but it required nearly twelve hours to repair the damage, slight as it was, which the practical eye of the engineer must have enabled him to foresee, and if this fact had been announced to the passengers, they could either have gone quietly to their berths and staterooms, or have gone ashore to spend the evening with their acquaintances, or, which was most important of all, have telegraphed to their friends the cause of their detention. Captains of steamboats should remember that passengers are reasonable beings, and treat them accordingly; the easiest way of allaying their nervous fears, and preventing them from asking frivolous questions, is to inform them of the actual condition of things, when an accident occurs, let it be what it may. We have heard of a steamboat Captain on Lake Erie who once "shut up" a timid passenger very effectually by telling him exactly what he wished to know. "Captain," said the passenger at the height of a storm, "how long do you think we shall survive?" "How long," growled the Captain in reply; "why, I think we shall all be in h—l in about ten minutes." But we would not recommend our steamboat Commanders to imitate the bluntness of this Neptune of Lake Erie.

Kansas Matters.

Governor SHANNON has arrived in Kansas, and been officially received by the Legislature. The speech welcoming him, which, with the reply, will be found in another column, is a rich specimen of Western complacency. The Governor's reply is in much better taste than his speech at Westport. He says nothing about Slavery,—though he volunteers a very cool apology for the election outrages which put Kansas legislation in the hands of a Missouri mob. He speaks of the invasion and seizure of the polls by armed men from another State, as slight "irregularities," and compares them with the disturbances that sometimes occur at the polls in the Eastern States. Nothing can be more absurd than such a comparison. When armed men from Kentucky take possession of the polls in Ohio, overbear the legal voters, elect members of their own company to the Legislature, and thus make laws for Ohio, there will have been a case parallel to that of Kansas—and not before.

Governor SHANNON declares his purpose to enforce the laws of this Legislature. The attempt will arouse resistance. The *bona fide* inhabitants of Kansas will not submit to be thus ruled by men imposed upon them by force of arms. We anticipate a sharp, and perhaps a bloody struggle between the people of Kansas and their usurping conquerors.

Insurance Swindling.

The State Comptroller is doing the public good service in hunting out the bogus Insurance Companies, by which the community is annually fleeced out of hundreds of thousands of dollars. The law requires every Company to have their capital *paid up in cash* before they can do business. One of these concerns produced a certificate from a bank that it had $150,000 on deposit: and on this certificate its charter was approved. On the *same day* it drew out $120,000 of this amount, and the day after the remaining $30,000—she the whole having been borrowed for the occasion. This Company issued policies, the premiums on which amounted to $10,000; and incurred losses amounting to $2,250, of which they disputed $1,900!

This is a fair specimen of a good deal of the financiering of the day. There is reason to believe that a good many of the new insurance companies which are springing up like mushrooms, are mere swindling concerns got up on this plan. They offer policies at reduced and tempting rates, and thousands suppose their property well insured, who could not recover a dollar in case of loss. Property owners cannot be too careful in scrutinizing the character of the companies at which they effect insurance.

We trust the Comptroller will apply the test to every Company concerning whose solvency there is any shadow of doubt.

Fatal Affray.

An affray took place in the bar-room of the St. Nicholas Hotel on Saturday night, the particulars of which will be found elsewhere, and which will probably result in the death of one of the parties. It seems to have had its origin in a business quarrel, and the aggressor proved to be the victim. Captain WRIGHT, of the steamer *Jewess*, whose conduct in connection with that vessel has hitherto been a matter of public comment, required of a former partner, Mr. R. S. DEAN, the avowal of the authorship of a statement injurious to his character. Failing to obtain it, he attempted to inflict personal chastisement,—but was severely and probably fatally stabbed by DEAN, who had armed himself with a bowie-knife in anticipation of a difficulty.

This is the third affair of the kind that has occurred at the St. Nicholas. It is a great misfortune for a hotel to be the scene of such disgraceful outrages, but we don't know that any blame should attach to the proprietors. It is rather remarkable, however, that such acts should occur at the houses which represent the very extremes of our social condition. Human passion and depravity are just the same under the gilded cornices and mirrored walls of the St. Nicholas and the lowest haunts of crime, where vice is stripped of all extraneous guises.

Lager Bier—Change in the Beverages of the City.

No matter what the decision of the Courts may be—whether they sustain the Prohibitory liquor law, passed during the last session of the Legislature, or declare it to be unconstitutional, a good effect has already sprung from the discussions which the enactment of the law have caused. At least we have a lesser evil now than we had before it was passed. And what is most pleasing to the citizen, and most creditable to the practical intelligence of the entire people, is, that the change is the result of conviction, after partial consideration, by the people themselves, not a change caused or enforced by law.

There will, of course, always be a difference of opinion as to the manner in which the great evils that flow from the too free use of intoxicating beverages are to be decreased, or eradicated altogether; but we imagine that none but the most unpractical—the most utopian inventor of theories on which the world may become a water drinker, and nothing else, will view with disfavor a voluntary effort on the part of the people to set aside the stronger beverages of the alcoholic class, and adopt the very weakest. Such an effort has been made, and successfully, too, by the people of the City of New-York; and if we are to credit our exchanges, the same change is taking place gradually in others of our principal cities. In New-York, the change from the strongest to the weakest alcoholic drinks, has also been gradual. When the Prohibitory bill became a law, German restaurants were patronized only by German people; ale was not to be found in any of the other saloons of our City. When the worst weather set in, the last was noticeable, that the passengers of the German saloons were nearly as the inmates; and that the increase was not owing to an unusual influx of Germans, but because Americans and others, who had formerly visited other saloons for refreshments, had become their patrons. During this time, the places in which lagerbier was sold were reaping a rich harvest, and our other saloons were experiencing a corresponding falling off in their receipts. Those of our older saloons that are kept by Yankees, were not long in discovering the cause of their lessened and lessening profits; and as soon as the discovery was made, placards, announcing the fact that lagerbier could be had, were posted in the most conspicuous places. At present, these placards may be seen in almost every first and second-class saloon in the City. Now, without statistical information, the inference is this: If those who were accustomed to call for strong alcoholic drinks, to be taken with or without their food, had not evinced a desire for something of a less intoxicating nature, these placards would not have appeared, and lagerbier would have remained an article known only to German restaurants and German stomachs. But without giving any additional evidence of a change which, months ago, we were assured was taking place, we are sure that any person who has given, or will give, the subject a few hours' investigation, will not dispute the fact that a very large portion of the inhabitants of the City of New-York, who, a few months since, were in the habit of drinking one or more glasses of rum, gin or brandy, every day, are now using about the same number of glasses of lagerbier instead. This, so far as it goes, is undoubtedly a change for the better—a choice of the least injurious of a class of evils, which, as it is voluntary, is much more pleasant to record, than if it were enforced by legislative enactment.

AFFAIRS AT WASHINGTON.

THE MAINE ELECTION.

The Retired Navy List—Governor Shannon at Westport.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1855.

The Board of Naval Officers for the formation of a retired list of officers in that service have executed their task in a thorough and imperial manner. They have recommended the withdrawal from service and from the line of promotion of no less than 164 officers, from post-captains to passed midshipmen, and they have advised the absolute removal of forty-nine others of the various grades. The President has approved their report, and the retired list, thus prepared, is now a part of the law of the land.

Each officer whose position is affected by the retired list has been notified, but the names of those removed and withdrawn will not be officially given to the public, from considerations of delicacy. This weeding and pruning of the navy had been long needed, and will be heartily approved by the country. Perhaps, had the process been carried somewhat farther, public approbation would have been even more decided.

The Maine election has afforded a new theme for exultation among the devotees of Regular Democracy, as embodied in our present dignified conservative and patriotic Administration. They profess to regard it as the harbinger of yet more brilliant triumphs, which are to restore them to power in five sixths of the States of the Union; to that position of almost absolute control, in short, which they held before the Nebraska agitation began. This is a delusion, however, from which they will be soon very rudely awakened. It was not Slavery, nor Northern nor Southern rights, nor Kansas, nor any matter of sectional differences, which divided parties in Maine, and led to the defeat of the political combination which swept the State last year, but it was simply opposition to the tyrannical and impracticable Maine Liquor Law, which has been the subject of such bitter contention for the last four years.

In fact, the Democrats have not gained even an ostensible party triumph. In the popular vote they fall behind the Republican strength five thousand votes, and behind that of the Republicans and Old Line Whigs together not less than fifteen thousand. And so in the Legislature. The regularly nominated Administration Democrats have hardly more than a third of the House, and not a majority of the Senate. What they may be able to do by the aid of recusant Whigs is altogether in doubt. No Senator is to be chosen, and if the combined forces of Democracy and Whigism hang together until they shall have elected Judge WELLS Governor, and repealed the obnoxious temperance law, no tears need be or will be shed outside of the State itself.

But the result will nevertheless have an important bearing upon general politics. Its first effect will be to render the public mind discontented with the forcing of temporary and extra political issues into our electioneering contests; and in so far it may be beneficial to the Democrats as a party, for they have the faculty of idealizing mere party organization without reference to the objects to be effected, or the principles to be vindicated by it. To a Democrat the party is a tangible thing, which he supports from habit, tradition and affection, as one does an old house dog. He knows little of its principles or the measures to which they are to be applied, and he cares as little. His vote can generally be counted on for the party, whether its purpose be to rob a neighbor of her territories, to extend Slavery, to hunt niggers, or to imprison innocent citizens. The opposition to the Democracy has generally failed for the reason that it has been composed of men who think for themselves, form opinions, and labor to impress those opinions upon political affairs. The Democratic leaders make opinions for the party and enforce them. It follows that to succeed in opposing that party, opinion must, in a measure, be surrendered. We must confine ourselves to the fewest possible issues, and promptly abandon all which do not strictly belong to the current political struggle of the time. Take for example the Temperance issue. It has for its object a noble social reformation; but it has in effect been the most providential of all possible wind-falls to the Democratic party. It has saved it from destruction. It has broken the fence of Northern indignation on the Nebraska infamy; it has averted the crushing effects of PIERCE's treachery and incompetency, and of the dissensions of Democratic leaders. I take it that we are at once to retreat from our position of advocates for any Maine Law; to refuse on that point to make any issue at all with the Democrats, and to leave this whole question of temperance to the efforts of philanthropic individuals. A distinguished Democrat from Maine told me a few days since that the advocates of a compulsory law there had been reduced to a comparatively small minority, through the operation of the act. And this morning a very prominent Judge of the Supreme Court, an able and prominent Democrat, gave it as his opinion that if disconnected with the embarrassments of the Liquor Law the Republican Fusionists would carry New-York this Fall by 100,000 majority, but that under the weight of its endorsement they might reckon upon being defeated by 30,000.

If wisely used, this check in Maine will be of the greatest service to the Liberal Party in all the Free States.

The speech of Governor SHANNON to his new subjects of Kansas causes some disquietude here. The Administration desired Gov. S. to cooperate effectually, but quietly, with ATCHISON and STRINGFELLOW, in establishing Slavery in the Territory. Of course it was very far from their purpose that he should go spouting and blathering about the country, so as to get into the Northern papers, that he was for Union and Introducing Slavery, and meant to force this equally with the money and patronage of the General Government. But, though SHANNON disappointed them, he will be fully sustained, and the Kansas drama will soon be concluded. Indeed the curtain is already falling. The assemblage called a Legislature has passed a parcel of the most infamous statutes, which would disgrace a tribe of Indian Thugs, of which the main object is to expel the Free-State settlers from the Territory. Those laws SHANNON says he recognizes, and will endeavor to execute. That is the work he has been sent to Kansas to do, and we may presume that he or STRINGFELLOW will do it. WHITFIELD will be reelected to Congress, and will be admitted to his seat. In two or three years Kansas will be a Slave State of the Union. The person who doubts that, after seeing what has been done within the past two years, is a dolt, upon whom argument or demonstration would be thrown away. From the beginning I saw and said that the only possible mode of saving Kansas to Freedom, or even to keep it open to settlers from the Free States, was by the force of arms. The day for action and words has now equally passed. AQUIDAY.

The Retired Navy List.

From the Herald.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Sept. 14, 1855.

I have obtained a list of all the officers that have been sent out. The following are the names of the officers dropped:

CAPTAINS—Levy, Romney, Zantzinger.

LIEUTENANTS—Wm. C. Pennegan, R. H. Rhodes, Low Pennington, Wm. H. Toland, J. Notte, J. T. McDonough, Richard W. Meade, John L. Ring, Daniel T. Dulaney, T. Brent, S. Chase Barney, Thomas H. Stevens, Israel C. Watt, Abner Read, N. C. Rhind.

MASTERS—J. S. Bohrer, C. A. Robbins, Peter Wager, Jr.; John F. Hall, David Ochiltree, John Madigan, Jr., Augustus McLaughlin, J. Howard Marsh, Edward A. Selden, N. T. West, Allen T. Byrnes, Edward Sheppard, Wm. B. Mercer, George S. King, Chas. B. Smith, Chas. Gray, Joshua A. Seawell.

The following have been put on the leave of absence selection:

LIEUTENANTS—J. W. Swift, J. D. Ferris, J. S. Palmer, Geo. Hurst, J. T. Miller, H. Dutrannel, G. H. White, G. L. Selden, S. Decatur, Francis Lowry, J. B. Lewis, John Hall.

MASTERS—Wm. W. Low, Robert Knox, F. Mallaby, John Robinson.

Commodore CHARLES STEWART, (Old Ironsides,) has been placed on the retired list at thirty-five hundred dollars pay, and Commodore SKINNER at twenty-five hundred.

From Turk's Island.

By the arrival of the bark *Elizabeth Barse*, we have files of the Turk's Island *Royal Standard* to the 1st of September.

The papers complain bitterly of the new arrangements of the British Government, subjecting all intercolonial newspapers to a penny tax, as a needless exaction, and one certain to cut off all their exchanges.

During the fortnight ending Sept. 1 the exports of salt were 30,626 bushels; 141,000 bushels were still on hand in the Island. The price quoted was 24 to 25 cents; export duty, ½ cent.

The American schooner *Cicero*, DAULEY master, 13 days out of New-York, bound for Aspinwall, with an assorted cargo, was wrecked on the reef at Bevet's Lookout, Caicos, on Monday, Aug. 27. The greater part of the cargo was saved day.

A private soldier in the 2d West India regiment drowned himself at Grand Turk, Aug. 30.

Amusements.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—The Pyne and Harrison troupe continues to attract large and profitable audiences to this theatre. On Saturday the "Beggars-Opera" was played with good success, and will, doubtless, be repeated. To-night WALLACK's opera of "Maritana"—always an acceptable production.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—Mr. BOUCICAULT's new comedy has proved a decided hit, and goes off now much more brilliantly than on the first night. It will be repeated every night until public curiosity is satisfied. The after piece to-night is the "Spitalfields Weaver."

BROADWAY THEATRE.—This is the first night of the regular dramatic season, and will be inaugurated in an appropriate manner by Mr. E. L. DAVENPORT, who appears as Richard III. The cast of this tragedy introduces some new artistes to the Broadway audience, amongst others Mr. CHARLES FISHER, formerly of BURTON's. After the tragedy the farce of the "Wandering Minstrel," with Mr. W. A. CRAPHAM as *Jem Rags*.

BURTON'S THEATRE.—The new comedy of "Still Waters Run Deep" having proved successful, will be repeated to-night. A new comedietta will also be played, called the "Anonymous Correspondent."

SMITH'S TOUR OF EUROPE, No. 539 Broadway.—This admirable panorama will shortly be removed to Boston, where, we doubt not, it will meet with the success it deserves. Our readers would do well to avail themselves of what few opportunities remain.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM.—There will be two dramatic performances here to-day, one in the afternoon and another at night. The present Company is strong and efficient.

BUCKLEY'S SERENADERS, No. 539 Broadway.—The ever popular burlesque on "Somnambula" will be repeated every evening this week. Lots of minstrelsy besides.

GEORGE CHRISTY & WOOD'S MINSTRELS, No. 472 Broadway.—A most admirable selection of Ethiopian Minstrelsy every night, winding up with the extravaganza called "Dark Deeds."

DUSSELDORFF GALLERY.—This admirable collection of paintings is meeting with a good amount of patronage, although not adequate to its merits—for, without any exception, it is the most deserving art exhibition in the country.

Mlle. PARODI'S FAREWELL CONCERT.—The last concert of this admirable series will take place to-morrow evening. The programme will be found elsewhere, and cannot fail, as heretofore, to crowd Niblo's Saloon.

Mlle. Rachel.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE.—RACINE's tragedy of "Andromaque" will be played to-night for the first time in New-York, with the great tragedienne as *Hermione*. It will be the first piece, instead of the second, and will commence punctually at 8 o'clock instead of 7½ o'clock. This is an improvement. All we ask now is a reduction of prices, so that the masses may have an opportunity of seeing the greatest actress of the age.

The anticipated performance of *Phèdre* on Saturday was postponed in consequence of the sudden indisposition of Mlle. LIA FELIX. We give the manager's explanation.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 15, 1855.

A sudden and serious indisposition of Mlle. LIA FELIX has made it unavoidable to postpone the performance which was to have taken place to-night. It was 4½ o'clock in the afternoon when I was made aware of the fact, and the time left did not allow a change of programme, as Mlle. LIA was to play both in the comedy and tragedy.

I will thank you for informing your readers that persons holding tickets for the postponed performance will have their money refunded, or their seats exchanged, as they will prefer, by applying on Monday morning at the office where the tickets were delivered.

On Monday, Mlle. RACHEL will appear in RACINE's tragedy of "Andromaque," beginning at 8 o'clock precisely. RAPHAEL FELIX.

Mad. La Grange.

We copy the following paragraph from a Cincinnati paper, concerning the Concert of this lady, announced to take place on Thursday last, but which was for some unexplained cause "postponed." The comments of the *Sun* are severe and to the point.

The advent of a great songstress—the rival of SONTAG and LIND, say, as we were led to believe, the superior of both, was duly announced by us in our notice of Monday and Tuesday. Every arrangement to give éclat to the occasion was made by the accomplished and indefatigable agent. The splendid Hall of SMITH & NIXON was engaged for a morning concert, at which our fashionables would have an opportunity of displaying their "white kids," "layers of bonnets," and latest fashions, according to the fact "Godey." Everything was ready—the morning came, office resulted at the entrance of SMITH & NIXON's Hall, with minutes adding its victories of song and fashion on the eager crowd struggling for admission. At 10½ o'clock we ascended to see the cause, and the first thing that met our view was an immense crowd of fond beaux, whose looks were as unsatisfactory as the sky overhead. We at once saw there was something up, and were not long in learning that "Madame" had too disappointed to keep her appointment. The consequence is easily conceived—ladies who had spent hours to confirm, had in a moment their fondest hopes disappointed; and many a gentish pout and peevish remark, during the day must have went Heavy on the cause that deprived some of our lady friends of fully three hours' fashionable parading. "Has Madame" a cold?" asks one. "Oh dear, what can the matter be?" says another—a third, in such a strange-minded expression against the agent—it had strange effect upon the hearers, that they must know the importance of the thing that was being practiced.

This is not the first time by Madame LA GRANGE

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SHAKING FEVER AND AGUE CURE, OR ANTIDOTE TO MALARIA, THE MIASMA OF WHICH IS PROVED BY THE CERTIFICATE OF CHEMICAL ANALYSIS, GIVEN BY JAMES R. CHILTON, M. D., AND THE VALUE OF WHICH IS PROVED BY THE TESTIMONY PRESENTED, NO SWELLED HEADS OR SWELLED LEGS, OR TERRIBLE NERVOUS DEBILITATION, OR MERCURIAL DISEASE, OR POISONED CONSTITUTION, BAD SOLELY FROM ITS USE, ITS HARMLESS CHARACTER ADMITS ITS USE NOT AS A PREVENTIVE OR CURE FOR FEVER AND AGUE, AND ALL DISEASES CAUSED BY MALARIA, FOR WHICH ATMOSPHERIC POISON IT IS A PERFECT ANTIDOTE, THEROUGHLY BY SCIENCE, PROVED SO BY EXPERIENCE. This wonderful cure, equally powerful and innocent, seems destined by nature not only to relieve all that suffering, hardly who will use it been authorities [illegible] but to do an equally good work by entirely supplanting all the fearful, most, whether admirable or unpleasant, by poisonous and destructive drugs. GEO. H. HAYES, Wholesale Agent, No. [illegible] and for sale by C. H. RING, C. V. CLICKENER & CO., WELLS & CO., Brooklyn, Mrs. M. HAYES, and Druggists generally.

DEBILITY FEVER AND AGUE PILLS, THE MOST CONVENIENT, SAFEST, AND ONLY REMEDIAL CURE FOR FEVER AND AGUE. Sold by C. D. DISBROW, Agent, at the Depot, No. [illegible] Broadway, New-York, and by all responsable dealers.

PARIS MILLINERY, NO. 536 BROADWAY.—OPENING day.—A. MUNDELL announces that she will present for inspection, an extensive and fashionable assortment of elegant Millinery, ladies' and children's hats, fancy caps, head dresses, &c., on Tuesday, the 18th inst.

CARPETINGS.—PETERSON & HUMPHREY, No. [illegible] Broadway, have just opened, and now in stock, a large and splendid lot of rich Brussels Carpets, at 62 per yard. Other Carpets equally low. PETERSON & HUMPHREY, No. [illegible] Broadway.

RICH & CO.'S SALAMANDRE SAFES. WILLER & CO., [illegible] RICH'S IMPROVEMENT. Can only be obtained of the undersigned, as we are the only parties holding an assigned right to use it. ORDER OF THE WILLER & CO. PATENT, WITH RICH'S IMPROVEMENT and our La Belle Powder-Proof Lock. [illegible] is the BEST FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFE in the world. STEARNS & MARVIN, Sole Manufacturers for United States, Nos. 164 and 166 Water-st., New-York.

DR. S. S. FITCH, AUTHOR OF THE "SIX LECTURES on Consumption," &c., &c., is the Author, who has pleased to afford relief to those who have been [illegible] who have failed to be benefited by the specialty of [illegible] for diseases of the lungs or throat. Over daily cases have succeeded. Cures in a few days of [illegible] coughs, diseases of the heart, and all chronic diseases of males and females. Consultation free. Dr. S. S. FITCH is always at home, and there is no person elsewhere, [illegible] or otherwise, in anyway connected with him, or authorized to hold from his office or under authority to him.

FREE TO SAN FRANCISCO.—PERSONS WHO wish to go free from attacks of chokers, dyspepsia, colds and pectoralgia, should not fail to get a bottle of H. TOBIAS' warranted VEGETABLE VINEGAR; any kind of weather can be took without any ill effects by the most sensitive of this authority [illegible] Lozenges; it is worth its weight in gold, as one shows all without it. Price 25 and 50 cents. Depot No. 60 Cortlandt-st.; sold by the druggists throughout the United States.

SEWING MACHINES.—ONE THOUSAND STITCHES A MINUTE!—The great improvement in SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES, whereby they can run at double speed, and never fail of forming the stitch, can be seen and understood by all. We can furnish such machines proof that those who have any of the machines of other manufacturers can have them by throwing away [illegible] and buying SINGER'S. Many hundreds of them already ready. I. M. SINGER & CO., No. 323 Broadway.

SATIN DELAINES, WORSTED DAMASKS, GILT CORNICES, WINDOW SHADES, &c.—KELLY & PERRY, No. 261 Broadway, have just received per steamer a splendid assortment of the above goods, which are very beautiful and rich. Also, the [illegible] of Window Shades and other Window Ornaments in New-York. We are prepared to offer inducements to purchasers of the above goods. No. 261 Broadway.

NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH.—OUR SUTHER ladies of to-day (Monday, Sept. 17,) will be [illegible] the relief of the sufferers by yellow fever in Norfolk and Portsmouth, for the benefit of the Relief Committee. The public can forward to and [illegible] a variety of [illegible] JOHN A. VAN SUSKIRK, No. 154 Fulton-st., 2 doors east of Broadway.

WIGS, WIGS, WIGS. RATCHELOR'S Wigs and Toupees surpass in elegance and variety all in the known world. The production of practical science and humanity, and [illegible] RATCHELOR'S Wig and Medicated Cream for preserving and stimulating the hair. RATCHELOR, No. 239 Broadway.

NEW DRESS GOODS.—IN THE FOLLOWING [illegible] WOOLLEN [illegible] Superior black silks, [illegible] E. H. LEADBEATER & CO., No. 247 Broadway.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY WILL HOLD HIS REGULAR Semi-weekly Auction Sale of Stocks and Bonds THIS DAY, (Monday) at 12½ o'clock, at the Stock Exchange. [illegible] Catalogues can be obtained at the office, No. 11 Broad-st.

HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION FIRE AND BURGLAR-proof Safes, with Bolts, [illegible] Rooms, received prize medals at the Worlds Fair, Boston, 1851, and Crystal Palace, New York, 1853-'54. HILAS C. HERRING & CO., Nos. 128, 127 and 129 Water-st., New-York.

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING—BOYS' CLOTHING.—ALFRED BUNNER & CO., No. 441 Broadway, [illegible] attention to their Fall and Winter styles of fashionable Ready Made Clothing. They are now prepared to show an unusually handsome stock of goods. One price for goods—no deviation.

RATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE—THE ORIGINAL, THE Reliable, the Infallible—the admiration of the critical, the [illegible] of imitations. True to Nature, leaves the hair free from [illegible] to hair or skin, and to counteract the evil effects of bad Dyes. Sold by all druggists. (In [illegible] RATCHELOR'S Wig Factory, No. 241 Broadway.

COLT & WHITEHEAD, NO. 363 BROADWAY, [illegible] dollars, Gold Pitchers, &c., &c., of Chasten and Amazon [illegible] Silver Ware. Buyers are invited to examine our stock. Our prices will be low.

Who says the art of imitation is dead? Where is its [illegible] And Cristadoro's Incomparable hair dye, [illegible] sold and privately applied, No. 6 Astor-place.

NEW SILKS—NEW SILKS.—E. H. LEADBEATER & CO., No. 247 Broadway, will open on MONDAY, Sept. 17, five cases of rich Chine and Brocade silks, which they have just received by the last steamer, and will offer them at great bargains. Also, 800 pieces long shawls.

JET GOODS—JET AND GOLD JEWELRY, IN great variety. Also, [illegible] goods, [illegible] Purses, &c., at the jewelry and fancy goods store of C. BOEHM, BOARDMAN & TOWNSEND, No. 337 Broadway, corner of Spring-st.

LOOKING GLASSES FOR THE FALL TRADE, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.—Buyers are invited to examine our stock, lower purchase elsewhere. RICHARDS, HINGSLAND & CO., Manufacturers, No. 110 Chambers-st., New-York.

AUCTION BARGAINS!—WHITE, GOLD BAND and Fancy Tea Sets, just received, and offered cheap by the entire effects; new fancy articles, Tuna Cups, Vases, Pitchers, glassware. DAVIS & COLLAMORE, No. 437 Broadway.

KID GLOVES AT FIFTY CENTS PER PAIR.—JUST received, 300 dozen Indian gauntlet kid gloves, [illegible] sold on hand 4-button, and will be sold at 50 cents per pair. E. H. LEADBEATER & CO., No. 247 Broadway.

[illegible] HELMSLEY'S CELEBRATED [illegible] HUTCHINGS & CO. [illegible] Broadway.

UNITED STATES AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the United States Agricultural Society is to be held in the city of Boston, in October next. The two-fold objectives of this society were lost sight of in the exclusive consideration of the Show and Fair, and the attention of the committee of the society, and the public at large, was directed to the consideration of the merits of the horses, cattle and implements, and the consequence of her rural industry and the prosperity of the country. Premiums are offered for the first, second and third best stallion, horses, swine and sheep, to the amount of ten thousand dollars, which are guaranteed in the sum of twenty thousand dollars by the subscriptions of the citizens of Boston and vicinity. Premiums are also offered for the entertainment and amusement of visitors, will be provided on the second and last day of the exhibition, which will be attended by large number of distinguished individuals from various sections of the country. During the progress of the banquet the premiums awarded by the Judges will be announced.

Ex-Governor COLLIER, of Alabama, died at Bailey's Springs, near Florence, (Ala.,) on the 29th ult., of an attack of chronic pleurisy. His remains were taken to Florence. Gov. COLLIER was born in Abbeville District, S. C., on the 17th day of January, 1801, consequently was in the 55th year of his age at his death. In 1849 he was elected Governor of Alabama.

Capt. TAGGE, of whaling bark Sun, at Martha's Vineyard, since from a cruise in the Atlantic, stated that on the 1st inst. he "raised" a sperm whale, lowered boats and succeeded in killing it after having two out of the three boats, they occupied in securing and cutting in the whale, which stowed down one hundred and two barrels.

A band of gipsies are prowling about Charlottesville, Va. Some of the females travel much faster than the stage, and a violent office against at each of the stations a female who had solicited alms at the first were big-place to which he arrived.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DESHLER'S
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Wet Vanities Effectually Remedied in Every Case—Without one single exception, which MORNY'S impalpable "HYDRO-IMPERVIOUS CEMENT" is applied by him at Hunter, D. Devlin & Co.'s, corner of Broadway and Bleecker-st., and everywhere. Tablets in hand other, effects respectably, can be seen at his office. Wet cotton, fur, made perfectly dry, with the same preparation. A. E. MORNY, No. 2 Pine-st.

Rodifer's Humane Liniment—25 cts. a Box.—A sure cure for all pain, lameness, soreness, and speedy cure of Rheumatism, Gout, Palsy, and all external injuries; recommended by Physicians, Sold by all druggists in the United States. A. T. & D. RADCLIFF, Sole Proprietors, 6 Ann-st., New-York; CHAS. C. CLICKENER & CO., Cincinnati, Ohio; WM. B. SIEBERT, JOHN GILLIGAN & CO., Cincinnati, and PERKINS & CO., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tens of Thousands of Flowers—For beautifying the Hair, Pomatum and ornamenting all hats, pamphlets or trimmings, use the Hair, PETRIDGE & CO., Franklin-square, New-York; details by G. H. RING, Broadway, and F. V. BUSHNELL, Jr., 10 Astor House and No. 417 Broadway.

Boots $3 75 Boots made to order by A. BAKER, No. 13 Ann-st., are made of the best French Calfskins, and fashion as well and look as neat as any $6 or $7 boots. Gentlemen's French calf boots, warranted, $5 to $7. A fair trial proved to such customers. Give them a trial.

SPECIAL MESSENGER.
CAUTION TO INVALIDS AND THE PUBLIC.
Not satisfied with attempting to palm off an inferior article on the genuine Lozon Cordial Gin, certain parties in this city are endeavoring to influence public opinion by certificates from country editors who have never seen of the properties of the beverage they are recommending. Invalids should be cautious. The so-called London Gin and the imitation of these worthless, can be only case contemptible humbugs.

The Lozon Cordial Gin, as imported by us and sold by all druggists throughout the country, is the purest and best article in the world. As a matter of safety to health, and in order to prevent the imposition of the spurious article, we would be extremely careful to ask for "MESSENGER'S" London Cordial Gin and then see that the bottle they receive has our signature upon the envelope. A little care will prevent you not only from being deceived, but also from the injury.

Messenger's London Cordial Gin does not need certificates from the larger where true agency is familiar in every town from in New York. The proprietors not having connection with any other house in the trade, and not dealing and letter off to, cause to resort to any outrageous tricks by to enhance the sale of their beverage. It has received the approbation and the endorsement of the first physicians in the country—who only recommend its use in a medicinal capacity, and to the public generally. Invalids generally therefore in preference to the ordinary London Cordial Gin. Messenger's—may be had at retail of all respectable druggists, and wholesale trade will be supplied to order by the sole importers.

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NORTH WESTERN SETTLEMENT COMPANY (The Oldest and Best Established Company).—Will be held on Wednesday, Evening, Sept. 19th, at Convention Hall, No. 176 Worcester-st., Boston. Meet at Hewitt, etc., at 7½ o'clock. All who desire to avail themselves of the opportunity of

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in Iowa, Wisconsin, or Minnesota, at the Government price of one shilling per acre, with all the advantages of associated numbers, which cannot fail to greatly enhance the value of their farms, will do well to attend the meeting. Entirely the success of the company, inducements offered by this association. JAMES MACKRAM, President.
THOMAS BOGERTY, Secretary.

Cheapest Fancy China, China and Glass Store in the City—Chinese Hall, No. 303 Broadway, above 11th-st.—Just opened, 50 chests of plain white French china, in dinner, tea and coffee sets, or by the dozen; also, elegant decorated and gold band tea, coffee and dining sets, or by the dozen. J. K. KERR.
Goods packed and warranted from breakage.

Westerville Horticultural Association.—The next regular meeting will be held on MONDAY EVENING, Sept. 17, at 7½ o'clock. It is a drawing, and must have paid in at least two-thirds of their subscription. The drawing for a share of lots will take place the following Monday evening, Sept. 24. F. A. POTTER, President.
W. E. HOYT, Secretary.

Colquhoun Home Association.—A regular meeting will be held at No 197 Bowery, on MONDAY EVENING, Sept. 17, when business of an interesting and important character will be transacted. The public are invited to attend.

St. St. David's Benevolent Society.—The regular quarterly meeting of this society will be held THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at St. David's Hall, No. 248 Water-st. WM. MILES, President.
HENRY M. MORGAN, Secretary.

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VERGNET'S ELECTRO-CHEMICAL BATHS, Medical Institute, 5 Dey-st., New-York, founded on the Medical Science of Dr. HAMMOND, guarantees to cure all portable substances from the human system, and to effect a cure in a few days, or no charge. Consultations free. Pamphlets, Ulcers, Paralysis, St. Vitus' Dance, Rheumatism

FROM LIBERIA.

[illegible] Mr. Roberts as President of the Republic of Liberia. He was elected by the party styling themselves the "True Liberians." They celebrated their election by the 26th of May. A few days before, the Packet-slaver arrived at Monrovia from Havana. At the place of debarkation he was met by the citizens, and addressed by Hon. S. Benson, who congratulated him on following, in executive honor, the present worthy Chief Magistrate, President Roberts.

ALFRED T. WOOD has been tried at Lincoln for forging, for obtaining money by false pretences, and for a [illegible] to five years' imprisonment and $500 fine. This Mr. A. T. Wood, D.D., is, as he called himself in England, came from the British Provinces, and there, Scripture-like, he was two of the three years, and he was never in New-York, on his way from the way to Liberia. He was, we believe, a native of Virginia, and was a house of worship in Ohio, and was in Monrovia, of which, in total ignorance, he was ordained and his wife, married in Derby Town's Cotton Tree neighborhood. He was finally tried, tried and found guilty of obtaining money on false pretences in England, since which neither has been heard from him (if he ever he has turned up in Liberia, which he seems to have met with his desert).

Lake Superior Region—Important Facts.

From the Chicago Tribune, Sept. 14.

From reliable sources we learn that the production of copper this season will be about 5,000 tons, using weight, amounting to say 2,000 tons of ingot copper, being forty one-seventeenth of the entire product of the world.

This result is encouraged, when we consider that nothing is certain, viz: the exploitation of the copper, has been vigorously prosecuted for about five years ago, and that the previous copper stock speculations were greatly injurious to the business of legitimate mining.

As a whole, the Lake Superior mines have been much more productive and profitable for the number engaged in them than the Cornwall and Devon mines, though the latter have had the immense advantage of abundant cheap labor, unlimited capital, of the experience of centuries in practical mining, and of operating in the heart of a country furnishing plenty of cheap supplies. And, should the total productions of the Lake Superior mines increase as it has during the past twelve months, of a very few years they will produce more copper than the English mines.

During the past season, considerable machinery has been put up, among which are many new stamping mills. The force employed will be much increased, a number of new mines and nearly suspended will be probably turned vigorously.

The product of another year will, therefore, in all probability, be much greater than that of the present. The value of copper for the present year will be about $1,750,000. Another year it will probably reach $2,500,000.

The consumption, (embracing all supplies of food, clothing, &c., of the district) must, of course, be much greater than this amount. With the exception of hay and potatoes, it as yet produces scarcely any of their own supplies. The greater part of these have heretofore been brought from Lower Michigan. But the trade is rapidly taking its most natural channel, and it seems only to wait for a few years for transportation to direct the bulk of it to Chicago and the neighboring towns.

Machinery, also, is becoming an important item. Some ten or fifteen new engines are required each year, and a great amount of stamp heads, pumping machinery, winding engines, machinery for tram-ways, &c., &c. This has heretofore been furnished at Detroit, Cleveland, Boston, New-York, and other Eastern cities. Yet it all this could be made, as it should, the source of the Lake Superior Region, it would necessarily be the place of supply.

We hope our business men will look carefully at these facts, and take steps to secure the trade and the important benefits, manufacturing and commercial which will result from it.

Indian Revenge—Nineteen Sioux Killed.

Correspondence of the St. Paul Democrat.

LOWER SIOUX AGENCY, Tuesday, Aug. 21, 1855.

I have just learned the full particulars of the fight which took place somewhat ago, between a party of Missouri half-breeds, assisted by some Chippewa Indians, and a band of Yankton Sioux, from Nobopta, (Lightner,) chief of a band of Sissetons, who had the misfortune from some of the Indians who were engaged in the fight.

It appears that the Sioux were encamped on the open prairie, to the amount of eighty lodges, and as they were on the confines of a hostile country, kept themselves prepared for a sudden attack by sleeping upon their arms. They had passed the night, however, in apparent security, although the enemy was almost in their midst, waiting for their favorable hour to strike—and it is, which seem to suppose to sleep the soundest, the darkest hour of the night, just before daylight. The first intimation the Sioux had of their approach, was a murderous fire opened upon them by the whole force of the allied enemy—who, upon firing the first volley, retreated and fled for their horses, pursued by the entire band of warriors in the Sioux camp—who kept up a running fire on them, so hot that only a few of them had time to reach their horses; the rest scattered off in the darkness, leaving in the hands of the Sioux 200 horses and 71 head of cattle. The Sioux had 19 killed—19 of whom have since died. They found three Chippewas and one half breed dead on the ground, and supposed there to be a greater number of the enemy wounded than of their own men.

The Sioux of the plains have sworn vengeance against the half breeds, and every fighting man is expected to be out on the war path, hovering about the trail by which the half-breeds that have lately been paying St. Paul a visit, to purchase their Winter supplies, have to return to their homes on the Red River of the North. The Yanktons are a wild and warlike race, measuring out justice by their own immutable law—death for death; and nothing now can appease the wrath of their Great Spirit, but a like number, to what they have lost of their own men, of their enemies' will be killed of their tribe. The half-breeds, as the aggressors, cannot expect mercy; and forgiveness is a word unknown to the Sioux of the Plains.

Illicit Love and Its Fatal Results.

From the Memphis Eagle and Enquirer.

MARY MORIARTY.—We visited this young woman yesterday morning in the city prison, where she has been incarcerated since the dark and deadly blow at SHERRAN, her seducer, on Saturday night last. Mary is below the medium size of her country women, is handsome, seems to be amiable, and certainly warm-hearted. She told a "round, unvarnished tale," and as she said, wished to conceal no part of it. A few months after she arrived in Memphis, (two years since,) she became acquainted with SHERRAN, a countryman of her own, and professing the same religious belief. He won the first love, and to him she *sacrificed herself*, in expectation of a happy union through long years to come.

Time passed on, she entreated, begged and prayed that he would fulfill his promises and keep her character from the world—but all was of no avail. The importunities of the dupe was called in, but no religious or moral reason could induce the heartless man to make reparation for his deep and damnable sin. In the course of time a child—his child—was born, and he was again assailed to take this injured woman to his bosom, if only for the sake of his own blood; but still he refused. Mary, since the birth of her child, has lived a virtuous life, constantly seeing SHERRAN, who seemed to have relented, and gave encouragement to the poor girl that he would eventually marry her, at the same time taking from her every cent of her hard earnings—and he was only a few days before his death that she gave him ten dollars to pay for his monthly board.

He promised a meeting on Saturday night last, without she went prepared to act as her defense, should he, as she had every reason to believe he would, attempt force in urging his unholy passion. Accordingly, she went to meet him, he took by the arm and endeavored to turn her from the sidewalk to the rear of the house, she resisted—he continued, she affronted, and the wronged girl finding that she must again submit to his libidinous embrace, unless she freed herself, drew the knife and stabbed him to the heart. Many may condemn this poor woman, but we believe her to have done a righteous deed. The man who can ruthlessly destroy the peace of mind of a confiding woman, to say nothing of the shame and misery so hope on the death of her relatives, should carry his life in his hand, to be given when called for. If her story be true, no other Court than that of the Almighty can pass sentence of punishment on MARY MORIARTY.

ARREST FOR MURDER.—On Sunday evening a seaman named WILLIAM BURTON, recently discharged from the U. S. sloop-of-war Saratoga, was assaulted in North-street with a slung-shot or some other murderous weapon, and was found in a disabled condition by the Harbor Police, who conveyed him to the Hospital in Chatham, on Monday. On Tuesday Burton died of his injuries, and on Wednesday the Harbor Police arrested four noted North-street characters, JOHN C. CANE and [illegible] on suspicion of being the persons who [illegible] Burton.—*Boston Atlas.*

MISSING SHIPS ARRIVE.—We learn by a letter received from the Customs Collector, at Franklin, La., to Col. J. C. PORTER, Collector at this port, that the light-[illegible] *Pleasantine*, stranded at Atchafalaya Bay, and the [illegible] *Pleasantine*, situated at the west end of Ship Island, which broke away from their moorings during the gale of Friday, the 31st ult., and were driven ashore, the *Atchafalaya* near Bayou Le Batte, the *Pleasantine* on Shell Keys, fifteen miles east of Normandin Light.—*New-Orleans Picayune.*

PRENTICE AROUND.—The editor of the *Democrat* talks about our being prayed for. Undoubtedly we need prayers, but we don't want the editor to pray for us. We object to being prayed for through such a leaking mouth as his. We would sooner be prayed for through a [illegible].—*Louisville Journal.*

MURDEROUS ATTACK ON LOWELL HOTEL.—A fellow who gave his name as J. R. Fear, of New-York, was [illegible] in [illegible] at the Merrimack House, in Lowell. There was another with him.

MARKET REPORTS.

Market—Corrected Against Friday by G. T. Bell, New-York.

STATE OF TRADE, Sept. 15—6 P. M.

ASHES—Are inactive, but steady. The last sale of Pearls was made to-day, 100 bbls. Pearls and 50 bbls. together, 100 bbls.

CANDLES—Are still in firmness, at very fully prices.

COFFEE—The demand is less animated, but at unchanged prices. The day's business embraces 50 bags Laguayra at 10c.; 70 Maracaibo, at 11½c.@11½c.; 500 Rio, at 11½@12c.; and 200 St. Domingo, on terms not made public.

COTTON—Sales to better demand, but at unimproved quotations—the day's transactions amounting to nearly 2,000 bales within our previous range:

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.

	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile.	N.O.&Texas.
Ordinary, W B	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
Middling	10½	10½	10½	10½
Middling Fair	11½	11½	11½	12
Fair	11½	11½	12	12½

FISH—Less animation is discernible in the market for Dry Cod, which are more freely offered, and can now be had at $3 62½@$4 15 ⅌ cwt. Mackerel are salable and firm, with a reduced supply in market. Salmon and Herring remain as previously reported.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market is brisk and buoyant for good common brands, especially of State Flour, which are arriving in very small quantities, while being much needed. Other kinds are but slightly noticed, and display less firmness. The day's movements add up 11,000 bbls. here and to arrive, within purveyors range:

Inferior State	7 62½@ 7 75
Ordinary State	7 87½@ 8 00
Straight State	8 00 @ 8 12½
Favorite and Extra State	8 12½@ 8 25
Mixed Western	8 00 @ 8 12½
Common to good Indiana and Michigan	8 12½@ 8 25
Fancy Michigan	8 37½@ 8 50
Common to Good Ohio	8 12½@ 8 37½
Fancy Ohio	8 37½@ 8 50
Extra Ohio	8 50 @10 00
Extra Indiana and Michigan	8 50 @ 9 50
Fancy Genesee	8 25 @ 8 75
Extra Genesee	9 00 @10 50

Canadian remains quiet and somewhat nominal at $8@$9 ⅌ bbl. Southern sells pretty freely at rising prices. There were 1,800 bbls. disposed of at $6 31½@$9 75 for mixed to extra ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour remains inactive and languid at $4 87½@$5, for fine and superfine ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is rare and needed, at $4 75 for Jersey, and $5@$5 12½ for Brandywine ⅌ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat of desirable quality is not as abundant as needed, and this circumstance retards business, while favorably affecting prices. The home inquiry is fair, as is also the export demand. The transactions since our last amount to 23,000 bushels, here and to arrive, mostly at $1 90@$2 05 for southern White, and $1 85@$1 90 for do. Red, ⅌ bushel, but including some California White at $1 95, and Western Red within a range of from $1 70@$1 85 ⅌ bushel. Rye is doing better, the day's sales comprising 8,000 bushels at $1 14@$1 17 ⅌ bushel. Nothing new has occurred in Barley. New State and Western Oats are quiet and depressed at 39c@44c ⅌ bushel. Old Chicago Oats are in rather light supply and held at 46c.@48c. ⅌ bushel. Corn is coming forward sparingly, and being in good request for home use and shipment, it commands better prices. The sales since our last have been confined to 23,000 bushels Western mixed at 86c.@87½c. for inferior to prime ⅌ bushel.

HAY—There have been 600 bales River disposed of at 70c @75c. for shipment, and 80c@95c. for local use, ⅌ 100 lbs.

HIDES—The market is rather inactive, but steady, with diminished receipts and a reduced stock in first hands, the latter being now under 57,000 of all kinds, including 19,400 Rio Grande, 19,000 Orinoco, and 6,100 Buenos Ayres, with sundry small lots of other descriptions. The closing quotations are as follows: Buenos Ayres, 20@23 lbs., selected, ⅌ lb. 24c.@24½c.; Rio Grande, 20@22 lbs., do., 22c.@24c.; Rio Grande and Buenos Ayres Green Salted Cow, 12½c.; Rio Nunes, 35c.; Gambia and Bissau, 16c.; Orinoco, selected, 21c.; San Juan, as they run, 17c @18c.; Savanilla, &c., do., 17½c.@18c.; Maracaibo, Salted, 16c.; Maracaibo, Dry, 19½c.; Marnham, Ox and Cow, 17c.; Tampico and Matamoros, 18½c. @19c.; Porto Cabello, (open,) 19c.; Rio Hache, 18½c.; Barcelona, Salted and Dry, 17c.@18c.; California, Dry Salted and Dry, 16c.@17c.; Dry Southern and Texas, (cash,) 14c.@15½c.; Manila Buffalo, 6½c.@7c.; Calcutta Buffalo, 13c.; Calcutta Kips, Slaughter, ⅌ piece, $1 50@$1 55; Calcutta Kips, Dead Green, $1 10@$1 15; Calcutta Kips, Dry Salted, $1 10@$1 15; Calcutta Kips, Black Dry, $1@$1 05.; Buenos Ayres Horses, Dry, $1 15@$1 85; Buenos Ayres Horse, Green Salted, ⅌ lb., 4c.@5c.

HOPS—Sales have been made of 87 bales at 20c.@22c. for new and 11c @12c. for old ⅌ lb.

IRON—Scotch Pig is moderately inquired for and in firm at $36 50@$37 50, usual terms, ⅌ ton. Other descriptions are without animation.

LATHS—Eastern rule quiet at old figures.

LEAD—Remains in light supply, and being held above the views of buyers, is inactive.

LEATHER—Mr HULL says that there has been a moderate demand during the week, there having been but few buyers in the market, and with fair receipts the stock is somewhat larger. Prices are not steady, as some of the dealers are not willing to hold to any considerable extent at present high rates, while others, in view of the firmness of the raw material, feel less disposed to realize, anticipating a better demand shortly. The demand for boots and shoes continues active, and as the stock of leather in the hands of manufacturers is tight, there is but little prospect for any material decline in this article. Oak is in fair request at present rates, which are fully sustained—the stock is light. The receipts of Hemlock during the week were 51,000 sides, and of Oak 5,125 do.—while the sales were 42,100 sides Hemlock and 5,675 Oak—leaving a stock of 70,000 Hemlock and 5,900 Oak. We now quote the various kinds thus: Oak, (Slaughter,) 25c.@30c. ⅌ lb.; Oak, Middle, 32c.@30c. ⅌ lb.; Oak, Heavy, (including banding,) 35c.@30c ⅌ lb.; Oak, (Dry Hide,) 24c @32c. ⅌ lb.; Oak, Ohio, 25c @28c. ⅌ lb.; Oak, B. A. Wet Salted, 25c.@30c. ⅌ lb.; Hemlock, Light, R. G. & B. A., 22c.@23c. ⅌ lb.; Hemlock, Middle, R. G. & B. A., 23c @24c. ⅌ lb.; Hemlock, Light, Orinoco, &c., 20½c.@21c. ⅌ lb.; Hemlock, Middle, Orinoco, &c., 22c. @23c. ⅌ lb.; Hemlock, Heavy, R. G. & B. A., 21½c.@22½c. ⅌ lb.; Hemlock, Heavy, Orinoco, &c., 20c.@21c ⅌ lb.; Hemlock, Good Damaged, 18c.@20c ⅌ lb.; Hemlock, Poor Damaged, 11c @14c. ⅌ lb.; Hemlock, Upper, in rough, slaughter, 25c. ⅌ lb.

LIME—Rockland is scarce and wanted, at $1 03 for Common, and $1 25 for Lump, ⅌ bbl.

MOLASSES—The stock is still an inadequate one, and the market is devoid of animation, though prices rule very firm. Sales were reported of 80 hhds. Porto Rico, at 37c @38c.; 150 bbls. New-Orleans, at similar rates; and small lots of Sugar-house Syrup, at 42c.@43c. ⅌ gallon.

NAILS—Cut are in slightly improved demand, at 4c. cash, and 4½c. 6 mos, ⅌ lb., with a fair amount offering. Other kinds are unchanged.

NAVAL STORES.—Resin, Tar, and Crude Turpentine appear as previously reported. Spirits Turpentine is on the advance, small lots now realising 46c.@47c., while holders are reluctant to sell large lots under these quotations. The current receipts are moderate, and the latest Southern advices tend to make them more valuable.

OILS—Whale is in fair request, while Sperm is in slack demand, at old rates. Red Palm, and Olive Oils remain as last noticed. A moderate inquiry exists for Linseed, which commands 91c.@92c. in large, and 92c.@93c. in small lots, ⅌ gallon. Other descriptions have not varied much.

PROVISIONS—Pork is rather quiet, but very firm—the sales since our last having been confined to 500 bbls. in lots, at $22 62½, for for Mess, and $21 37½@$21 50 for Prime ⅌ bbl. Yesterday's sales of Pork, were only 700 bbls., instead of 7,000 bbls., as misprinted in our last. Cut Meats are still very low and neglected, with some sales reported, for future delivery, on private terms. Lard has not varied much. The day's sales include 500 bbls. and tcs. fair to prime, at 11½c.@12c. ⅌ lb. Beef is in request, and is advancing. 250 bbls. were disposed of during the day, at $11 50@$11 75 for Prime; $12@$14 for Country Mess, and $16 50@$17 for repacked Mess ⅌ bbl. Prime Mess Beef is in slack demand, within a range of from $20@$26 ⅌ tc. Beef Hams are rare and nominal. Butter is salable and steady, at 15c @18c. for Ohio; 18c.@22c. for ordinary to good State, and 21c @23c. for good to choice do., ⅌ lb. Cheese finds ready buyers at from 9c @10½c. ⅌ lb.

RICE—is quiet and languid at former quotations. There is not at present much arriving, but an increased supply is expected to reach us, shortly, and this induces purchasers to buy very sparingly.

SALT—Appears in good demand at rising prices. We now quote: Turk's Islands, &c., ⅌ bush. 60c ; Cadiz, ⅌ bush. 30c.; Lisbon, ⅌ bush. 30c.; St. Ubes, ⅌ bush. 25c.@26c.; Liverpool, ground, ⅌ sack, $1 67½; Liverpool, fine, ⅌ sack, $1 50@$1 67½.

SKINS—Are quiet, but otherwise unaltered.

SOAP—There were 60 boxes Castile sold at former rates.

SUGARS—The market is now without much activity, the stock being limited and parties disagreeing about prices. The day's sales include 670 hhds. Cuba, do., at 7c.@8c. ⅌ lb.

TALLOW—Prime is now held at 12½c.@12½c. ⅌ lb., with a reduced supply and moderate inquiry.

TEA—Is unchanged in demand and value.

WHISKY—Manifests less animation, but increased firmness. The day's sales reach 490 bbls. at 40c. for Jersey, 40½c.@41c. for Ohio, and 41c. for Prison, ⅌ gallon.

FREIGHTS—The disagreement of parties about rates interfered with business. For Liverpool, the engagements included 1,400 bales Cotton, at ¼@⅜d. ⅌ lb.; 30,000 bushels Grain at 9d.@9½d. ⅌ bush.; 2,200 bbls. Rosin, and a small quantity of Tobacco, in boxes, at 2s. 6d.; and 4,600 boxes Cheese, part at 25s. ⅌ ton measurement, with some Oil at 30s. For London there were taken some Flour at 3s. 6d. ⅌ bbl.; Rosin at 2s. 6d., and heavy goods at 32s. 6d.@37s. 6d. ⅌ ton. For Havre, the shipments embraced 300 bales Cotton, at ⅜c. ⅌ lb., and 1,000 bbls. Flour at 50c. ⅌ bbl. For other ports, we heard of nothing particularly new. The latest charters have been: A ship, 500 tons, to London, Oil Cake, at £1,105; one hence from New-Orleans to Liverpool, Cotton, ⅝d.; two hence, same voyage, 11-16d., or Havre, 1½c., with privilege of loading at Mobile; two from Boston, same voyage, privilege and rates; a bark from Mobile to Liverpool, 11-16d.; one from New-Orleans to Liverpool, 11-16d., or Havre, 1½c; a bark to Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, Lumber, $19; one, 263 tons, from Iviza to New-York, about $4,000; a Norwegian ship, 509 tons, from Valencia, via Palermo to New-York $4,500; a ship from Philadelphia to Salinas Bay, Coal, $22, including cost of cargo; a brig, 225 tons, from an Eastern port to Africa, Marseilles and New-York, $3,800; and from Pensacola River to Caracoa, Lumber, $9; a bark from Rum Key to New-York, Salt, 14c.; a brig from Great Turk to New-York, Salt, 12½c.; one, 275 tons, to Marseilles, Shingles and back, $4,100; schr. *King Bird*, 240 tons, for 91 months' voyage, $800 ⅌ month.

INSTRUCTION.

MOUNT WASHINGTON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, 26 Mount Washington-place, near Broadway. THIS INSTITUTION WILL OPEN ON THURSDAY, the 13th inst. September, the Junior Middle or Senior Department every three years of the [illegible] erected by the Principals for pupils of this Institution. The [illegible] for pupils, Pleasant and commodious, [illegible] from a [illegible] to the [illegible] of [illegible] day of Sept; and the [illegible] to the teaching. They are allowed daily exercise in the open air of the Park, and instructed by this Professors in all the branches required for a thorough English, Classical, and Commercial education, French, Spanish, Commercial arithmetic and book-keeping, civil engineering and surveying, together with the art of drawing and painting. The evening classes are under the special care and care of one of the Principals. Here pupils receive private, not individual instruction when necessary to fit them for entering to advantage the classes of which they are to be members.

Personal interviews with the Principals, and catalogues containing the names of pupils, plans of instruction, prospectus, terms, &c., may be had at the rooms of the Institute. Catalogues may also be obtained at APPLETON'S Bookstore, Broadway; also at IVISON & PHINNEY'S, No. 110 Fulton-st., New-York.

For the information of parents seeking a suitable place in this City for the instruction of their sons, and who are not acquainted with this Institution, the names of some of its present patrons are appended as appropriate references:

Rev Asa D Smith, D.D.,	A N. Gunn, M D.
Rev Charles C. Darling,	Joseph Weaver, M.D.,
Hon. Wm. F. Havemeyer,	A S Hall, M.D.,
Henry E. Davies,	Peter L. Ferrer, M.D.,
Hon. Jonathan Sturges,	J. C. Fowler, M.D.,
F. Vanderpoel, M.D.	Phil Ten Mulenaer, Esq.,
Louis E. Harjous,	S. H. Duckworth,	E. M. Carrington,
Edwin Smith,	Wm. C. Dougherty,	Saml. D. K. Craig,
Rufus W. Baker,	H. Dodsworth,	Samuel Davenport,
David Magie,	Allan Hay,	Joseph Evans,
Freed'k Ketcham,	Wm. D. Salsbury,	B. F. French,
John N. Genin,	Rufus Seager,	Luther N. Fuller,
John J. Townsend,	Jas. A. Richardson,	Jas. A. Furnald,
Fred'k L. Ferrer,	Martin H. Ross,	Meyer Gans,
John H. Abeel,	Wm. B. McKinnon,	Jacob Goldsmith,
Aug H. Jaques,	Justus B. Earle,	Ira C. Goodell,
Robert McFlasney,	Geo. W. Bainard,	John L. Gratacap,
Courtlandt Parker,	Richard Van Guren,	
W. H. Livingston,	Joseph H. Bulkley,	Christopher Gwyer,
Denis Julien,	Alfred Brooks,	Dr Geo E Hawes,
Geo S. Murray,	Victor Bishop,	Jas. M. Benedict,
Charles Lowther, &c., &c.		

THE CLASSICAL GYMNASIUM—Bible House, Astor-place, 7 P. SINGHAM, Rector, will open the ensuing term of the Day Classical School, Sept. 17. The Gymnasium is a Day High School of the first class, divided into two departments, and receiving buttoned boys each. The studies begin with the simplest elements and embrace the most important English studies, a course of Mathematics, Latin, Greek, French, German, Spanish, Drawing and Manual of Arms. The whole course, the details of which have been arranged with great care, and to which the special attention of parents is invited, occupies six years, but pupils may begin in any class for which they are fitted. The school commences with a quite unusual provision for the comfort and health of the pupils. Parents who desire their sons both to be industrious and to accomplish something, and no others, are invited to call at the School, after Sept. 1, or to address a letter to the Rector at any time, where are now several vacancies.

N. B. Pupils are invited to begin their studies on the first Monday of September. All volunteers will be informally instructed, gratuitously, till the annual opening of the School. The Rector will be at his rooms, ready to receive of study, may be had at the office of the Treasurer of the American Bible Society.

SCHOOL NOTICE.—SEVENTH WARD—The citizens of the VIIth Ward are respectfully informed that the improvements in our Ward School House No. 2 are about completed and will be opened for the reception of scholars and organization of classes on MONDAY next, the 17th inst., when the regular exercises will commence and continue as formerly. Parents and guardians of children who have not heretofore been connected with said school are requested to have their names registered this week, as the Principals of the several wards will be in attendance every morning in the school room, 1st St. cor. from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Citizens of the Ward and City generally taking an interest in the cause of popular education are cordially invited to visit the school on and after Monday next to witness the improved and enhanced facilities for general instruction and convenience to all concerned.

BROOKLYN—COLLEGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, 1—WELLS HART, A. M. Rector. JOHN V. LEWIS, A. B., FREDERICK D. SEWARD, Associate Rectors—Gymnasium, Cabinet, Philosophical Apparatus, &c. The Fall Term commences Sept. 3. The pupils are invited to meet at their respective rooms.

REFERENCES.

Rev W H LEWIS, D D.	Prof G D. EATON.
Rev. R. C. COUTHES, D. D.	Prof. A. CRITTENDEN.
Rev G. W. BETHUNE D. D.	Hon. CONKLIN BRUSH.
Rev D. D. Field, D.D.	Hon. Jas. Emott.
Rev. DANIEL MARCH.	DAN MARVIN, Esq.

GEORGETOWN INSTITUTE.—S P. BATES, Principal. This Institution for the Instruction of the Male Institute commences the first WEDNESDAY in November. It is replete with all modern improvements, and imparts a thorough business and commercial education to its pupils. It is pleasantly located about the Hoboken Railroad, in a moral and religious community. A few more boys can be accommodated. Terms from $70 to $80 per session. Further particulars, circulars, &c., may be had at No. 176 Grand-st., Williamsburg; No. 378 Myrtle-av., Brooklyn; No. 86 Houston-st., No 264 6th-st. and No. 257 Broadway, New-York.

THE YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE—No. 38 West 38-st., Rev HENRY DABA WARD and Mrs WARD, Principals, reopened Sept. 12. Parochial duties preventing Prof Henry D. D. for the current session. The course of instruction in this class commences Oct. 1, occupies two hours daily, and embraces critical readings in English and French literature, and studies in mental science, history and æsthetics, with lectures illustrating the course.

THE ADVERTISER TAKES FOUR BOYS—Under 11 years of age into his family, and makes this business to educate them at home with his own. As there may soon be a vacancy, it is now a suitable time for parents who wish to place a boy in a country home in the innocence, and moral and physical training, judiciously adapted to the individual, to make application. Terms, $150 per annum. A line addressed Box No. 346 Post-Office, Hartford, Conn., will be forwarded.

YOUNG LADIES' BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL—No. 101 West 38th-st., near Broadway, New-York, will reopen TUESDAY, September 11, 1855. Rector, Rev. JOHN ELLENDORF. Studies of the senior and junior classes, under the exclusive charge of the Rector. Number in a class limited to ten. Circulars at Lockwood's and Stanford's, No. 657 Broadway. References, Hon MURRAY HOFFMAN, G. J. CAMPBELL, D.D., L. M. HOFFMAN, CHARLES MORRIS, N. P. BALLY, SAMUEL DAVIS.

MISS MAINES—Begs respectfully to give notice to her friends and the public that her school, No. 1 Gramercy-park, will reopen on TUESDAY, September 11. Circulars can be obtained at her residence or at Messrs. C. S. FRANCIS & CO., No. 252 Broadway, or at Messrs. DORSEMUS & RIKON'S, No. 21 Park-place. Applications for the admission of pupils can be made by letter, addressed to Miss MAINES, at her residence.

THE HUMBOLDT INSTITUTE—EDUCATION OF THE GERMAN CLASS—A Classical and Mercantile School for Young Gentlemen, under the direction of Drs RICHARDS & BENDAN, is now open for the reception of pupils, at No. 339 4th-av., near 23th-st. Circulars may be had at SCHWENDLER & TOWNSEND'S, at FOOTS & ARNOLD'S, Trinity Buildings, and at the Institute.

UNIVERSITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—The three departments, the Junior, Upper English and Classical, offer the means of a thorough preparation for College, or the counting-room, from the age of seven years. The first quarter begins September 19. Circulars can be obtained from the janitor of the University, or at the bookstores of LOCKWOOD & SON, FRANCIS, CROWEN & RAYNOR. GEORGE S. PARKER, Principal.

THE FRENCH LANGUAGE HAS BEEN TAUGHT BY PROF. D. LAGROINE for the past nine years. at No 339 Broadway, at which place he continues to receive new pupils for thorough instruction, imparting to them the ability to speak the language with fluency and correctness. Classes are now being formed, in which the number of scholars will be limited to eight.

J. JAY GREENOUGH'S PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS—The French Language, Drawing and Writing are taught by accomplished masters. The Primary department is in charge of a lady thorough experience, and of much experience. Circulars at Messrs APPLETONS', LOCKWOOD'S, or RANDOLPH'S, or at the School-rooms, No. 81 West 21-st.

YOUNG LADIES' SCHOOL.—Miss HAVENS will reopen her school for Young Ladies, at No. 61 8th-st. on THURSDAY, Sept. 13. Her School circulars may be obtained at the office of the Howard Insurance Co., No. 69 Wall st. at Messrs KETCHUM, ROGERS & EMMET, No. 44 William-st., or Mr. J. A. Bell, No. 31 Wall-st., and at her residence. She will be at home after Sept. 6

MOUNT WASHINGTON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, 26 Mount Washington-square (entrance No. 136 Macdougal-st.,) opens its Thirteenth Scholastic Year on MONDAY, Sept 18. Pupils from seven years of age and upward are received in the Junior, Middle and Senior Departments.

CLARKE & FANNING, Principals.

GERMAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.—PAUL DYBEN, Professor of the German language, continues to give instruction at his house, No. 776 Greenwich-st., or in schools and pupils' residences, commencing again for the season on MONDAY next, Sept 10. Application to be made at the house or at the bookstores, Nos. 763 and 290 Broadway.

WM. H. LEGGETT'S CLASSICAL, FRENCH AND ENGLISH SCHOOL—Will be reopened on MONDAY, September 3. Circulars with Ellery B. Gibbons, No. 16 Wall st.; Lockwood, No. 411 Broadway; Crowen, No 609 Broadway; John MacMullen, Esq., Society Library; or at the residence of the Principal, No. 270 10th-st., near Tompkins-square.

MRS. MEARS' FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 22 and 30 West 12th-st., below 5th-av., reopens on THURSDAY, Sept. 6.

Mrs. MEARS will be at home to receive parents and guardians who wish to confer with her, from MONDAY, Sept. 3.

FRENCH LESSONS.—J. J BURNIER, will commence his Evening lessons to small classes Oct. 1, at 7 P. M., at No 252 6th-av., near 14th st. Can be seen at No 2 Columbia College at noon. Ladies' classes in the afternoon. Also, a class at Mechanics' Institute, No. 12 Chambers-st., about 8½ o'clock.

MR. C. ROBBINS ELLINWOOD, English and French and Classical Teacher, takes only twelve boys, to fit for business or college. Gives private lessons to ladies and gentlemen at his rooms, No. 773 Broadway, near 4th-st., over Goddard's Music Store, or at their residences. Refers to schools and families.

RAVENSWOOD INSTITUTE—24 & 26 Bedford-st., Stamford, Conn., where parents may obtain for their daughters a highly accomplished education. Music, French and Drawing, by resident teachers. Terms for junior pupils, $150 a year. Circulars obtained from Mr. BROWN, No. 346 Broadway.

THE FRENCH PROTESTANT INSTITUTION—For young gentlemen, boarding and Day School, No. 48 East 24th st. directed by Mr. ELIE CHARLIER, of Paris (formerly of Peoples' College, Brooklyn) will open WEDNESDAY, Sept. 12. Circulars, with full particulars, to be had.

MRS. EDERSTEIN, LATE JULIA L. NORTHALL, will continue to give instruction in singing, at her residence, No. 208 Bleecker-st., commencing again for the season on Monday, Sept. 10. For terms, &c., see p. at the house.

REV. HARVEY NEWCOMB'S SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES—No. 20 Gramercy-park, Boarding and Day School, will reopen on Monday, Sept. 10.

MADAME E. BEIGNARD'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES—No. 5 West 29th-st., will reopen on Monday, Sept. 10.

INSTRUCTION.

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DIRECTOR OF THE BROOKLYN EUPHONIA—Begs leave to inform the public, that he has engaged to give vocal and instrumental music, in the Sacred Orchestra, Friends' Meeting House, Pierrepont-st., near Hicks-st., Brooklyn. For particulars, inquire at the Music Store, of Mr. Hall, No. 239 Fulton-st., Brooklyn. Terms—Per quarter of 24 lessons, two a week, $10; per quarter of twelve lessons, (one a week,) $6.

FRENCH PROTESTANT BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 24 West 16th-st., below 5th-av. Mrs. LEVERETT, will open her school for the ensuing year on FRIDAY, September 14. Applications for the admission of pupils may be made to her personally, or in letter, at the above address, where circulars with full particulars may be obtained.

THE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, No. 11 West 13th-st., corner 5th-av., now in its 20th year, of successful operation, opens on MONDAY, Sept. 17, with every advantage for the education of youth. Pupils are received at all ages, and thoroughly prepared for college or mercantile life.

WM. FORREST, } Principals.
G. P. QUACKENBOS, }

$10.—BOOKKEEPING, WRITING, ARITHMETIC.—Mr. DOLBEAR, No. 437 Broadway, corner Houston-st., has a few seats vacant this day, which may be secured for new pupils at only $10 for a full course in double entry. Also, a few seats for writing lessons at only $5 for a full scientific course, with satisfaction guaranteed.

MRS. HOWARD AND MISS FREEMAN'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, Astoria, L. I., will reopen Sept. 10. Circulars may be obtained of Messrs. WILSON & BENNET, No. 128 Fulton-st., Messrs. WM. HALL & SON, Broadway, corner of Park-place, or of the principals, at Astoria.

MRS. WHEATON—Respectfully informs her friends and the public, that her BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 104 21-st., will recommence on Monday, Sept. 10. Applications for admission can be made at her residence as above, where also circulars can be obtained.

PROFESSOR DRESLER—Has made arrangements to receive at his residence, No. 123 West 23d-st., a few Pupils in preparation for the Freshman Class of Columbia College. The Mathematical and English studies will be under the charge of W. H. WILSON, Esq. The first term will commence on TUESDAY, Sept. 11

COLLEGE GREEN FAMILY SCHOOL, HARTFORD, CONN.—A first-class boarding school for boys. Number limited to twelve. Circulars may be had of M. M. TRUMBULL, Esq., at 128 Broadway, of Allen Brown, N. C. Ely, corner of Broadway and 5th av., or N. L. GALLUP, Principal, No. 8 College-place, Hartford, Conn.

MONS. AND MME. BERTEAUX'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 43 Pierrepont-st., Brooklyn Heights, reopens on MONDAY, Sept. 10. Circulars may be obtained at the institution.

BERNARD AND REDFIELD'S ENGLISH, DEFENCE, SPANISH AND CLASSICAL BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL, for young gentlemen, No. 128 Second-av., corner St. Mark's-place, will re-open on Monday Sept. 10.

THE FALL TERM OF MRS. J. T. BENEDICT'S BOARDING SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, commence Sept 17. After Sept 1, she may be addressed, and circulars had at her residence, No. 4 West 27th-st., two doors from 5th-av.

MADISON-SQUARE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE—No 226 Broadway, reopens on Monday, Sept. 17 For circulars or information apply after Sept. 1, at the rooms of the Institute. JOHN GRAY, } Principals.
B. A. SMITH }

MADAME COUTANT'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 279 6th-av., near 23d-st., will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 10. An omnibus is attached to the establishment.

MME. CHEGARAY'S DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL FOR Y

AUCTION SALES.

A. G. TYLER, Auctioneer.
Office to Broadway.

POSITIVE AND PEREMPTORY SALE OF FIRST-CLASS CABINET FURNITURE—Being the entire stock of an extensive manufacturer, at No. 426 Broadway, by the undersigned. A. G. TYTLER will sell on TUESDAY, Sept. 18, at 10 o'clock, at the Premises, at the entire stock of Mr. Joseph Sommer, whose extensive business is so extensively known. The sale includes the entire stock of the best class. The stock comprises rosewood and mahogany parlor suites, Gothic and fancy chairs, sofas, centre-tables, etageres, book cases, dressing bureaus, French and Gothic solid bedsteads, washstands, bedsteads, &c.

Also, one elegant black walnut library case, 8 feet high and 10 long.

Also, one very rich suite extended sideboards, of the entire lot, exhibited at the Crystal Palace.

Catalogues on the morning of sale.

N. B.—Strangers and others will please take notice that this is not a sale made up from indifferent manufacturers, but entirely the stock of Joe Sommer, who is retiring from the trade.

SAMUEL W. WESCOTT, Auctioneer.

MAGNIFICENT AND QUITE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Rich French walnut, velvet carpets, rosewood parlor suites, elegant paintings, rosewood pianos, Gothic and fancy chairs, chandeliers mounted in Gothic, works of art, &c.—By the Subscriber, No. 192 West 21st-st., near 6th-av., THIS (MONDAY) AND all next succeeding WEDNESDAY, at 10 o'clock, the entire elegant furniture of Mr. Joseph Sommer, whose extensive business is so extensively known. The sale includes the entire stock of the best class. The stock comprises rosewood and mahogany parlor suites, Gothic and fancy chairs, sofas, centre-tables, etageres, book cases, dressing bureaus, French and Gothic solid bedsteads, washstands, bedsteads, &c.

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SAMUEL W. WESCOTT, Auctioneer.

MAGNIFICENT AND QUITE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Rich French walnut, velvet carpets, rosewood parlor suites, elegant paintings, rosewood pianos, Gothic and fancy chairs, chandeliers mounted in Gothic, works of art, &c.—By the Subscriber, No. 192 West 21st-st., near 6th-av., THIS (MONDAY) AND all next succeeding WEDNESDAY, at 10 o'clock, the entire elegant furniture of Mr. Joseph Sommer, whose extensive business is so extensively known. The sale includes the entire stock of the best class. The stock comprises rosewood and mahogany parlor suites, Gothic and fancy chairs, sofas, centre-tables, etageres, book cases, dressing bureaus, French and Gothic solid bedsteads, washstands, bedsteads, &c.

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WM. M. WEBB, Auctioneer.

ELEGANT FURNITURE AT VERY VALUABLE PRICES—THIS (MONDAY) OR NEXT COVENT DAY—BAKER & WEEKS will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Sept. 18, at 10 M., on the premises of WILLIAM HARROLD, deceased, by order of JAMES HARROLD, Executor, the whole of the real estate belonging to Wm. HARROLD, deceased, viz:

First Parcel.—The very valuable mill, water power, land, dwelling and about ten acres of land.

Second Parcel.—The large dwelling house and out buildings, and garden, containing about two acres.

Third Parcel.—Fronting on the road 100 feet and containing about five acres, a part of which has a growth of locust of about 10 years.

Fourth Parcel.—A lot of ground 100 feet front on the road, adjoining our store.

Fifth Parcel.—A lot adjoining, same size.

Sixth Parcel.—Contains about 15 acres, with dwelling house.

Seventh Parcel.—A lot on the road, and mill pond, containing about [illegible] acres.

Eighth Parcel.—Fronting on the road and mill pond, and is a most eligible site, containing about 18 acres with a beautiful house site.

Ninth Parcel.—The farm, containing about 50 acres, of which about 15 are wood land; and two good barns attached. Also, a house on the road and mill pond of about 100 feet.

Tenth Parcel.—An eighth of Creek Thatch.

Eleventh Parcel.—A piece of Salt Meadow at West Farms, containing [illegible] acres.

Terms and particulars on the day of sale.

ALSO—On WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the same premises, the entire stock, farming utensils, furniture, &c., of said estate.

JAMES HARROLD, Executor.

GLEN COVE, Aug. 31, 1855.

JEREMIAH H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL, THIS DAY, Sept. 17, at the Merchants' Exchange, at 12½ o'clock, for account of whom it may concern:

$1,000 Williamsburgh and Flushing Railroad Bonds.
$4,000 California State 7 per cent. bonds, 1870, $1,000 each.
$5,000 New-York and Harlem Railroad Bonds of 1875.
$5,000 Perryville and Lackawaxen Railroad Bonds, $1 stamps.
[illegible] Bonds.
[illegible] shares Hudson River Railroad, (by order of the Sheriff.)
[illegible] shares Atlantic Bank.
[illegible] shares Chicago and Rock Island Railroad.
[illegible] shares New-York Consolidated Stage Company (by authority of [illegible]).
[illegible] shares Mechanics' Fire Insurance Company.
[illegible] shares New-York and Glen Cove Steamboat Co.
[illegible] shares Knickerbocker Life Insurance Co.
[illegible] shares St. Nicholas Fire Insurance Company.
[illegible] shares Honey Creek Insurance Company.
[illegible] shares American Coal Co. of Allegany Co.
[illegible] shares Wells Fargo & Co's Express.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. the day, and the balance before 2 o'clock to-morrow. The secured interest on all the bonds and stocks to be paid by the purchaser, with the exception of Old State Stocks.

Have a sale on THURSDAY, Sept. 20.

W. M. MELLOR, Auctioneer.

BY HOUGHTON & MELLOR—TUESDAY, Sept. 18, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 343 Broadway, near Grand-st., elegant cabinet furniture at auction. H. & M. will sell at above the entire manufactured stock of rich and costly cabinet furniture, warranted every piece of which is fully warranted at the time we sell, bought at private sale, and consists of a variety of the latest and most fashionable, which is rarely offered at auction, and presents an opportunity for purchasers to buy at auction prices. The goods are now on exhibition. Catalogues on the morning of sale. Goods can be packed on the premises for shipping. The stock consists in part of parlor furniture on suite, covered in brocatel, satin brocatelle, cloth and hair-cloth, of the richest styles; carved rosewood stagere mirror fronts; inlaid rosewood and mahogany parlor suites; Gothic and fancy chairs; sofas, centre-tables, etageres, book cases, dressing bureaus; French and Gothic solid bedsteads, washstands, bedsteads, &c.

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RUSSELL W. WESCOTT, Auctioneer.

CENTRAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—THIS DAY, Sept. 17, at 10½ o'clock, consisting of a large and handsome assortment of parlor, chamber, and kitchen furniture, and household furniture, in house No. 12 Bleecker, near 14th st.; all to be sold without reserve; consisting of a number of handsome room and stair carpets, including an Indian tapestry, on the premises, large French plate and mirrors, superior rosewood piano-fortes, made by A. & W. Emerson, rosewood centre-top etageres, rosewood parlor suites in brocade, can be in bareloth, French ottoman, reception and sofas, gilt cornices, carved rosewood, rich damask, lace curtains and shades, white rosewood parlor suite

AMERICAN FRONTIER.

[Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.]

Camp Shawnee, Kansas, Sat.

Dear Times: Nothing new to relate in the way of war, for there are now at peace, nominally speaking. The Indians are pretty well used up, and cause tribes wish for peace. The Uncharitable trying to get it, but the Governor will not give it to one position while the other is at war. The Apaches have no longer stomach for war, though they occasionally kill a few Mormon travelers with rocks. They are also obliged to steal in order to subsist. The Winnebagoes go hand with them. A large number were killed by the Commanches, who caught them unawares on the plains.

Whether we are at peace or war makes very little difference, as it takes quite a man traveler with his life in his hands. The Mormons are not the best friends in the world to the Americans, and would kill one at any time without hesitation if they had a chance. Generally a soldier dies suddenly in their society, and I have yet doubt they drug the liquors they drink, but this is done so secretly and skillfully that suspicion does not fasten upon them at the time. The more I see of the Mormons the more I am convinced of their treachery. The priests put a good deal of whiskey into their beer, and it is for their interest to do it. The easy way of dealing with them is to treat them like dogs, which is the only treatment they expect.

I am now acting as Quarter-master and Commissary for some 400 men, and have been down to Fort Leavenworth a heavy contract for the Fort. It will take 1,000 tons of hay for the Winter, at $40 a ton—a little more than.

My officers are to remain at this place during the Winter, so I shall be shut in for many months by Alpine hillsides and unthawable snows. At this season the weather is cool and delightful, though the mosquitoes and other insects are innumerable, and very tormenting. Only saw a child in Texas, eight months old, born in camp, or here, and in good health, and heard of no other case.

Lieut. Gov. Secretary, who commanded the expedition I was with, is going on to the Gila. The month of July was a dull day with us. We fired a few times from camp and made as much noise as we could.

I shall take notice during the Winter and keep you informed of anything important. D. W. C. F.

NEW-YORK CITY.

City Mortality.

Public health in the City still continues in a very satisfactory condition. According to the official return of the City Inspector the total number of deaths during the past week was 203—an increase of two over the mortality of the previous week. The proportion of deaths from diseases of the stomach and bowels is still large. Diarrhea carried off 25, dysentery 25, inflammation of the bowels 15, and cholera infantum 34. There were 13 cases of convulsions infantile, 20 of consumption, 13 of inflammation of the brain, 12 of whooping cough, and 12 of croup infantile. There were five deaths from cholera.

Methodist Missionaries to the East.

The Reformed Dutch Church at the corner of Twenty-ninth-street and Fifth-avenue was densely crowded last Sunday evening. The interesting occasion was the ordination as ministers of the Gospel of Jacob W. and Samuel Sounder, sons of the late Rev. Mr. John Sounder, the noted missionary. A large number of clergymen were present. The opening prayer was made by Rev. Dr. Ferris. Rev. Dr. Hanson read the chapter and psalm, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Knox, from Ezekiel, 34 chapter, 17th verse.

The constitutional questions were put to the candidates, and the Charge delivered by Rev. C. M. Jackson, President of the Classis of New-York; after which Rev. James W. Sounder ascended the pulpit and eloquently addressed the congregation on the "Prerogatives of the Missionary Cause." He was followed by his brother Samuel, who spoke on the "Trials and Triumphs of Christianity." Both addresses were remarkably able, and promise well for their future labors.

In addition to their theological attainments, each of the young men have had the advantage of a complete course of medical lectures. They, together with their wives and sister, will sail for Ceylon, in India—their destination—the first of next month.

The Pestilence of Quarantine—No Fire under the Smoke.

The following letter of the Deputy Health officers will explain the whole of the affair which caused a startling rumor to prevail throughout the City on Saturday afternoon:

QUARANTINE, STATEN ISLAND, HEALTH OFFICE, Sunday, Sept. 15, 1855.

To His Honor the Mayor: The steamer *Dolphin*, Captain Ennever, arrived at quarantine on the morning of the 14th, and although the ordinance making it our duty to board all vessels coming from Baltimore and Norfolk had not as yet gone into effect, I still boarded the vessel, and took the captain's statement, to the effect that "All were well, and had been." The vessel proceeded to town with my clearance, when, on our arrival opposite, the captain reappeared, and stated that on going into the cabin, on the arrival of the vessel at Norfolk, he found a boy, whom he had constituted an purser, dead in his berth. The boy had been sick for some time, and on her return this morning boarded her, and made arrangements for holding a post mortem examination. This examination took place in the dead house of the Marine Hospital, the physician of the Hospital performing the operation, and after a close and careful inquiry the following facts were elicited: 1st. That the boy died of bilious remittent fever; that he must have been sick for some time previous to his death, and that no evidence existed of death being produced by yellow fever. Very respectfully, T. R. MARTINDALE, Deputy Health Officer.

☞ A cotemporary tells the following story of a prominent furniture dealer of this City who was desirous of being to find his name published as a director in an insurance company recently organized. He had taken a block for the company, in furniture, to the amount of $1,500—and was told he was a stockholder to that amount. A day or two after he was discovered that he was the only real stockholder in the concern, and that the investment is likely to prove a permanent one.

☞ There was a thick—very thick—fog over the City last night, and when we go to press it has not yet lifted. Men caught in this City, who lived in Brooklyn, were not in the best of spirits after 10 o'clock. See Mr. Barnum's observations on the subject of having omnibuses in the fog should be used—and the intelligent Jehu delay horses with patience.

☞ Rev. George P. Wisnell, of Peekskill, has received a unanimous call to the Presbyterian Church in Keokuk, Iowa.

☞ Rev. Dr. Krebs is still quite ill, but the last accounts we had were somewhat encouraging.

During Burglary.

On Sunday afternoon, a front room over a store at No. 164 Eighth-avenue, occupied by Mr. John Fitzpatrick, was broken open, while the family were below, and somewhat alarmed, consisting of a gold watch, worth $50. A quantity of Knickerbocker stock, to amount $1,500, was taken to the window, but not removed; also, other valuables, in the form of books, connected with deposits in Savings Banks. The police have been notified, but as yet without clue to the thieves.

(Advertisement.)

HUNTER'S MEDICAL SPECIALIST AND JOURNAL on DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—Judging by the initial number, Dr. HUNTER'S Specialist will, in interest, intelligence, scientific and practical knowledge, and vigor of conduct, rank at the very head of medical journalism. In this number the Doctor sets forth his purpose—already alluded to—perfectly but decidedly, and treats us to powerful articles on "Medicated Inhalation," "Diseases of the Throat and Lungs," "Asthma, its nature, causes and cure," "Medical Specialities," "The prevalence and importance of Tubercular Diseases," and an interesting essay on the importance of a proper classification of diseases. But an article that will command general attention, and interest, we rather think, the medical profession, is a reply to an analogous article by Dr. HALL, editor of the Journal of Health, against Inhalation. The article is titled "A Consumptive's History," and though written with marvellous point and power, is a sort of flaying alive of the Journal of Health man. It reminds us of a fortune figure of the Medical Specialities, called "The Blessed Virgin," which has an agreeable first blush for the victim led to its embrace, but which, on touching certain springs, opened a glittering bosom of inward bitches.—New-York Sunday Mirror.

A monthly periodical, 16 pages 4to. Subscriptions for a year, $1; single copy, 10c. Published by SHERMAN & CO., Astor House.

(Advertisement.)

MARCHESINI'S LEMON CORDIAL GIN.—This celebrated home beverage is the purest Gin obtainable, and is distilled from barley, selected in Europe without regard to cost, in order to supply the American market with a pure article, free from all the poisonous ingredients which are so prized upon the Continent of Europe, and which are so injurious to the health of the drinker. The public are cautioned against the use of the spurious imitations of this, the most wholesome of all the cordial gins. Sold by every respectable Druggist in the United States.

(Advertisement.)

☞ Churches, manufactories and families requiring a steady, powerful and unobtrusive light, THAT GARDNER EXPLODES, at one-fourth of the expense of candles or burning fluid, are invited to examine and test my PATENT FOUNTAIN LAMPS and FOUNTAIN OIL. Every student and sedentary should have one. MATTHEW VANDERHOOF, No. 30 Frankfort-street.

(Advertisement.)

BRADY'S GALLERY, NO. 359 BROADWAY. PHOTOGRAPHS Finished every style and size, superior to any in this country. AMBROTYPES Made in New-York only at BRADY'S. Durability guaranteed—taken instantaneously. The largest Gallery in the United States. Visitors invited.

(Advertisement.)

DESHLER'S FEVER AND AGUE PILLS. THE MOST CONVENIENT, SAFEST, AND ONLY RADICAL CURE FOR FEVER AND AGUE. Sold by C. D. DESHLER, Agent, at the dépôt, No. 241 Broadway, New-York, and by all respectable dealers.

(Advertisement.)

DECIDEDLY THE MOST USEFUL AND VALUABLE MEDICINE IN THE WORLD.—The unprecedented demand for DURKEE'S CATARRH SNUFF is now daily supplied through the Post-Office, always fresh, from the manufactory of the proprietor, J. DURKEE, No. 63 State-street, Albany, N. Y. Single box, 50c., including postage for 3,000 miles—21c.

(Advertisement.)

PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATRE.—"Eva, the Irish Princess," and the "Golden Axe" are to be revived at this house to-night in great splendor; Mr. J. H. ALLEN, the talented Tragedian, (who by the bye has made a decided impression here,) appearing in the former. The Comedy of "No" concluding.

(Advertisement.)

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS are famous in cases of termination of blood to the head, and save the lives of thousands who suffer from Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints and Bilos. Sold at the Manufactories, 80 Maiden-lane, New-York, and 244 Strand, London, and by all Druggists, at 25 cents, 62½ cents and $1 per box.

(Advertisement.)

TEAS.—The best assortment of Fine Teas will be found at the Canton Tea Company's newly-erected and elegant store No. 125 Chatham-street, (between Pearl and Roosevelt streets,) the oldest Tea establishment in the City. We assure our readers they can do better here than elsewhere, either at wholesale or retail.

(Advertisement.)

SLEEP IN PEACE—And the only way it can be done at this season of the year, when mosquitoes are torturing the life out of you, is to call on W. STRATTON, No. 80 Chambers-street, and procure one of HANKINS' Improved Canopy and Nets, which are a sure guarantee against mosquitoes and insects.

(Advertisement.)

FRUIT CANS.—LUDLOW'S Patent is generally acknowledged the neatest and safest article made for preserving peaches, tomatoes, &c., in their fresh state, as all others require wax, solder or cement. Sold by TAYLOR & HODGETS'S, No. 60 Beekman-st., corner of Gold.

(Advertisement.)

☞ THE MOST COMPLETE Pen and Pencil Case we have seen, is manufactured by W. M. WILMARTH, No. 46 Maiden-lane. It is called "Lowndes' Patent," and surpasses in beauty and durability any combination of pen and pencil hitherto offered to the public. They are made both in gold and silver.

(Advertisement.)

CHANDELIERS.—The attention of buyers is solicited to our stock of Gas Fixtures, at the Warerooms, Nos. 65 and 67 John-st. Our designs are entirely new and original, and well worthy of examination by the trade. MITCHELL, BAILEY & Co., Manufacturers.

(Advertisement.)

☞ J. R. STAFFORD'S Olive Tar is inhaled and applied. It is not taken. Cures diseases of the throat, lungs, nerves, muscles, joints, and skin. Price 50 cents a bottle. Sold by J. MILNOR, No. 183 Broadway, and at the Company's Dépôt, Nos. 22 and 24 New-street.

(Advertisement.)

BLAKE'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF PAINT, No. 119 Pearl-street. See advertisement in another column.

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AMAZING SUCCESS OF THE NEW COMEDY—"Still Waters Run Deep," first produced in America at BARNUM'S Museum, is to be continued one week more, owing to the extraordinary crowds it attracts and the brilliant applause it elicits. It is produced here in the most masterly style and finished manner, every evening. Another new Comedy, first in America, this afternoon, at BARNUM'S.

MARRIED.

In this City, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 12, by Rev. Dr Millett, at his residence, No. 171 East 17th-st., Mr. WILLIAM H. MANNING, of Dorchester, Mass., to Miss MARY JANE BURNWOOD, of this City.

In this City, at Trinity Church, on Thursday, Sept. 13, by Rev. Joseph H. Price, D. D., HENRY S. PRICE, son of the officiating clergyman, to MARY E., only daughter of Hiram Rayner, Esq., all of this City.

In this City, at the Church of the Ascension, on Thursday evening, Sept. 13, by Rev. Wm. Berrian, D. D., THOMAS FRESENDEN, Jr., to MARGARETTA D., daughter of Levi Ames, Esq., all of this City.

In Catskill, N. Y., on Tuesday, Sept. 11, by Rev. Jacob Scoles, Rev. JAMES B. RAMSEY, of Rockbridge County, Va., to Miss SARAH S. TRACY, of the former place.

In Buffalo, N. Y., on Tuesday, Sept. 11, by Rev. G. W. Hosmer, Mr. ROBERT BACH and Miss EMILY F. BUCK, niece of James Hollister, Esq., all of the city of Buffalo.

In Worcester, on Thursday, Sept. 13, by Rev. Edward E. Hale, Mr. ISAAC G. KENDALL, of New-York, to Miss SARAH A. WHITNEY, of Worcester, Mass.

At Haverhill, N. H., on Wednesday, Sept. 12, by Rev. E. H. Greeley, JAMES H. TOWNE, of this City, to MARY G., daughter of Dr. Princes Spalding, of Haverhill.

DIED.

In this City, on Sunday, Sept. 16, MRS. SARAH D. DUBOIS, widow of Seth Dubois, in the 86th year of her age.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her son, No. 219 West 31st-st., on Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 10 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Woodbridge, N. J., for interment.

In this City, on Sunday, Sept. 16, MARY E., daughter of John L. and Rachel Ann Bond, aged 2 months and 27 days.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 91 Murray-st., to-day, at 3 o'clock.

In this City, on Sunday morning, Sept. 16, NATHANIEL JUDD, in the 85th year of his age.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, at 2 o'clock precisely, from his late residence, No. 344 West 13th-st.

In this City, on Sunday, Sept. 16, of consumption, JANE, daughter of the late Robert and Jane Blackwood.

The friends of the family—also those of her brother, Wm. Slocum, and her uncle, George Slocum—are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from her late residence, No. 278 Hudson-st., to-day, (Monday,) Sept. 17, at 3 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

At Yonkers, on Saturday morning, Sept. 15, after a protracted illness, SAMUEL E., son of the late F. W. Paddock, in the 15th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Paddock, on Monday, Sept. 17, at 3 o'clock P. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

In this City, on Friday, Sept. 14, MRS. LOUISA R. FISHER, relict of the late Dr. John F. Fisher, aged 70 years.

Her remains were taken to the family vault for interment.

In this City, on Wednesday morning, Sept. 12, CHRISTINA ALEXANDER, only daughter of James H. and Christina A. Gifford, aged 4 months and 5 days.

In this City, on Sunday, Sept. 16, LESTER D. MOORE, aged 28 years, 11 months and 16 days.

The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 178 West 21st-st., this (Monday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, without further invitation.

In Brooklyn, on Saturday morning, Sept. 15, EMMA, youngest child of Aaron and Elizabeth Healy, aged 10 months.

In Brooklyn, on Sunday, Sept 16, of croup, ROBERT, son of Robert C. Young, aged 3 years, 2 months and 12 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from the residence of his father, corner of Bond and Bergen-sts., Brooklyn, this (Monday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, without further invitation.

In Brooklyn, on Sunday morning, Sept. 16, ANN ELIZA, wife of Robert H. Hartshorne, and daughter of Thomas Bunkers.

Her remains will be taken to Middletown, N. J., for interment, at 12 o'clock, on Tuesday, from the corner of Cumberland and Green-sts., Brooklyn.

At Hunter's Point, on Monday, Sept. 10, WALTER KERNAGHAN, aged 3 years. The remains were interred in the Cemetery of the Evergreens.

At his residence, at New-Windsor, Orange County, on the morning of the 15th inst., NATHANIEL BANDS, in the 81st year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, at 1 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, Sept. 19. Hearse at Cornwall will be at 3 o'clock P. M., on Second day (Monday,) 17th inst. The friends of the family, and of his sons, DAVID, ABRAHAM, B. and JACOB B. BANDS, and of his sons-in-law, John Snyder and George W. Pine, are respectfully invited to attend. Hearses at Newburgh on Second-day, at 1 o'clock P. M., will convey passengers to Cornwall on arrival of the 3 P. M. train.

At Jersey City, on Sunday, Sept. 16, JANE, wife of Samuel Jessup, in the 40th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral this (Monday) afternoon, at 3½ o'clock, from the residence of her husband, in Grand, York-st., Jersey City.

At Collinsville, Conn., on Wednesday, Sept. 12, JOHN ALLEN, aged 42 years.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Monday See Fourth Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange...Sept. 15.

$6,000 Internal Imp. Bds.	c 83½	50 Michigan Cen. R. R.	s30
10,000 do.	83½	5 Mich. S. & N. I. R. R.	101
10,000 do.	83½	27 do.	c.101½
1,000 Virginia 6s	90	100 do.	s30.101½
5,000 Erie Rr. of Mi. bds	72½	250 Illinois Cen. R. R.	s3 112
1,000 Hd. Riv. 2d Mtg. Bs.	72½	50 Galena & Chic. R. R.	118
1,000 Hd. & St Mtg. Bs. c	72½	50 do.	b3.117½
2,000 Ill C. R. R. Bds.	86	100 do.	s30.118
10,000 do.	86½	100 Hudson River R. R.	24½
2,000 do.	86½	100 do.	b30 24½
2,000 N. Y. Cen. 6's	91½	50 do.	s30 24½
2,000 N. Y. Cen. 7's	101	100 do.	s3 24½
1,000 do.	b3 101½	100 do.	s30 24½
1,000 C. & R. I. & R. R.	92	100 do.	b30 24½
15 Bank of Commerce	129	100 do.	s3 24½
50 Metropolitan Bank	110	100 do.	s30 24½
100 Canton Co.	s3 25½	100 do.	s10 24½
100 do.	25½	100 do.	s30 24½
100 do.	25½	100 do.	b10 24½
100 do.	25½	100 do.	s3 24½
100 do.	25½	100 do.	s30 24½
300 Nic. Transit Co.	s3 12½	200 do.	s3 24½
100 Pacific Mail Co.	129	200 do.	s3 24½
100 do.	129	100 do.	b30 24½
100 Cumber. Coal Co.	b3 27½	200 do.	s3 24½
200 do.	27½	100 Clev. & Tol. R. R.	c 92
100 do.	27½	100 do.	c 92½
100 do.	c 27½	200 do.	c 92½
100 do.	b30 27½	100 do.	b30 92½
100 Ward Coal Co.	s3 27½	100 do.	c 92½
100 do.	27½	100 do.	s30 92½
100 Gardner Gold Mine	1½	100 do.	c 92½
200 Reading R. R.	s3 92	100 do.	c 92½
100 do.	92	5 Old R. R. Island R. R.	120
400 do.	s30 92½	100 do.	c 92½
200 do.	92½	50 do.	b30 92½
100 do.	92½	50 do.	92½
100 do.	b3 92½	100 do.	92½
100 do.	b30 92½	50 do.	b10 92½
100 do.	c 92	15 do.	92½
200 do.	s60 92	200 Harlem Railroad	s 22
100 do.	c 92½		

SECOND BOARD.

300 Cumberland Coal Co.	27	100 Cleve. & Tol. R. R.	s30 97
200 do.	s10 27	100 do.	97
100 do.	27	200 Erie Railroad	s60 34½
100 do.	b30 27	5 do.	34½
200 do.	27	600 do.	s3 34½
200 do.	b30 27	400 do.	s30 34½
20 Mich. Central R. R.	86	100 do.	s60 34½
100 Reading Railroad	s3 92	100 do.	34½
100 Hud. Riv. R. R.	s3 24½	100 do.	s3 34½
100 do.	24½	100 do.	b45 34½
200 Cleve. & Pitts. R. R.	b30 72		

MONDAY, Sept. 17—A. M.

The week just closed was marked in Wall-Street by a very active demand for Money the first three days, accompanied by some marks of stringency among the Stock Brokers, from whom a considerable sum in the Bank loans was diverted to mercantile uses. The heaviest calls were made by two or three of the large Banks, whose country balances, for some time quite large, are being drawn down to facilitate the movements of Produce and Cash remittances from the interior. The operation has not materially affected the Specie in the City, but produces, of course, considerable alternations in the respective condition of the prominent commercial Banks. Two or three days at the close of the week the activity in demand loans fell off, although it is still difficult to find large sums for use in this way with any one lender. The rate is uniform at 7 ⅌ cent., and at the Stock Exchange the differences paid between cash and time purchases denote a much higher rate of interest, owing in part to the activity of speculation in the Railroad shares for a future rise. The Street rates on business paper are 1@2 ⅌ cent. higher than the terms made at Bank, and there is some increase in the offerings of bills or acceptances made against Produce and Groceries. In the leading articles in the Grocery line, there is much speculation going on, and thus far with very profitable returns to the parties who anticipated the movement a month or two back. The operations on the Corn Exchange and in the Shipping line partake largely of the character of what are called time contracts at the Stock Brokers' Board, and sales of Flour, Grain, Pork, &c., for delivery ahead, and Freight engagements for October and November, are as freely entered upon as contracts in Erie and Reading. Foreign Exchange ruled through the week 109½@110; not firm at the close.

The course of the Stock market during the week was to lower prices up to Thursday, but to improvement and a rather active movement at the close. The business on Saturday was large in three or four of the Railroads, with a disposition also to take fresh hold of some of the State and Railroad Bonds; though the transactions in the last are still limited, and the orders from abroad unusually scarce. The following are some of the variations of the week:

	Saturday, Sept. 8.	Lowest Intermediate.	Saturday, Sept. 15.
Erie Railroad	34½	33	35
Reading	93½	94½	96½
Toledo	97½	95	97
Galena	112	113	118
Rock Island	96½	96½	100½
Illinois Central Bonds	85	94½	95
Missouri Sixes	92	92	92½
Cumberland Coal	27½	26½	27½
Transit	20½	19½	19½

The stock of the New-York Central Road was dealt in on the regular list. The private calls were at 99, 99½@99¾, and a good many contracts, maturing during the week, were settled at these figures. The general market closed, on Saturday afternoon, quite firm, with cash sales of Erie as high as 35 ⅌ cent. after the official list was closed. We recapitulate the Railroad returns announced since the close of August:

AUGUST EARNINGS OF THE RAILROADS.

	1855. August.	1854. August.
Hudson River	$149,260	$125,062
Chicago and Mississippi	108,333	75,757
Michigan and Mississippi	54,715	29,294
Burlington and Quincy	139,274	New.
Cleveland and Toledo	51,683	33,217
Chicago and Galena	205,861	104,129
Michigan Central	202,607	156,841
Cleveland and Columbus	112,633	94,487
New-York and Harlem	96,172	99,394
Cleveland and Pittsburg	56,164	26,100
New-York and New-Haven	79,376	81,736
Norwich and Worcester	32,612	36,543
Stonington	26,059	29,615
Pennsylvania	377,026	305,656
Virginia and Tennessee	76,068	80,856
Baltimore and Ohio	354,624	320,126
Philadelphia and Reading	309,280	505,345
Illinois Central	145,300	New.
Lexington and Covington	26,086	10,663
Total 19 Roads	$3,755,117	$3,071,616

The Foreign Import Trade at this part for the past week, including the Dry Goods table in our last paper, was $2,932,715 against $3,090,321 in the corresponding week of last year. Over one-third the Dry Goods return is made up of Silks, say $556,610. The Sugar and Coffee import is light; of the first $92,522; the last $75,369. For the calendar year 1855 to the present date, the total Import of Foreign Merchandize, by our semi-official weekly returns, is $106,031,000 against $140,926,000 to same date last year. The Export of Domestic Produce, for the week just closed, was $929,450 against $627,056 the same week last year. For the calendar year to the present time, the Export, excessive of Specie from New-York, is $41,055,000 against $46,075,000 the same date in 1854. The Specie Export entered at the Custom House here during the week was only $13,000. The same week last year, $1,255,000. There was shipped from Boston $511,000 in the Cunard steamer of Wednesday; most of which, say $480,000, went by express from this City. Same week last year from Boston, $546,000. For the calendar year, to the present time, the direct Export of Specie from New-York is $23,181,000 against $27,365,000 to corresponding date last year. From Boston, owing to the withdrawal of the Cunard steamers from this port—by which the Agent of the ROTHSCHILDS directs mostly his shipments—the Specie Shipments of the calendar year, to the present time, amount to $11,893,000 against $8,293,000 to corresponding time in 1854. This increased movement, as heretofore remarked, is from New York; so that taking both ports together, the remittances to Europe in Specie thus far in 1855 amount to $35,074,000 against $32,656,000 to same date in 1854. The deliveries of California Gold at New-York during the week were $978,304 against $1,606,780 the same week September, 1854, and the total thus far in the calendar year, to $26,537,441 against $25,191,866 in 1854 to same date. The regular Sub-Treasury business on Saturday afternoon was $6,312,304, against $8,310,001 at the close of the previous week. In addition to the Foreign export of Gold, there was sent to the South during the week $250,000—making, with the accumulations in the Sub-Treasury, a total range, against the Bank Averages, of $1,537,403. The latter had the advantage of the California receipts, just referred to, and also the deliveries from the mints quarter on Saturday week, (not availed of in the last statement,)—together $1,994,961. The weekly statement, to be made up this afternoon, therefore, ought to show a moderate increase in the Specie reserve from the previous week, when the total stood $12,006,625. The following is a comparative statement of the export of the principal articles of Produce for the week just closed, and the corresponding week of last year:

	1854. Quantity.	1854. Value.	1855. Quantity.	1855. Value.
Cotton, bales	2,645	$120,910	722	$37,788
Flour, bbls	9,076	36,038	17,250	105,000
C Meal, bbls&sks	767	2,455	666	2,798
Wheat, bush	—	—	10,035	10,378
Corn, bush	2,066	1,783	51,025	47,317
Pork, bbls. & tcs.	1,346	21,161	916	18,166
Beef, bbls. & tcs.	1,948	12,082	641	11,679
Total produce		$207,117		$233,591
Miscellaneous		464,939		665,568
Total for the week		$672,056		$899,469

The Anthracite Coal Trade of the week, and for the season, from the Schuylkill and Lehigh fields, was as follows:

	Week.	Season.	To date last year.
Reading Road	54,715	1,099,005	1,314,928
Schuylkill Canal	22,894	744,614	646,633
Lehigh Canal	25,249	658,990	410,990
Total tonnage		2,502,609	2,372,191

The Albany *Evening Journal* states that the passenger travel this month over the Central Route is unparalleled in the number of persons per day carried over the Road.

"For the past week (adds the *Journal*) scarcely a train has gone out or come in numbering less than eight and from that to ten cars each, while there has been an occasional train of from twelve to fifteen. A car on this road will hold at least sixty persons, and with an average of ten cars to a train, the number of passengers in each train is about six hundred! Six trains leave here daily, and a like number in due from all the stations on the line of road. With an average of 600 persons on a train, and twelve trains a day, the enormous number of 7,200 persons daily pass over the Central Railroad."

The propeller *Gen. Taylor* arrived at Detroit last Monday from Lake Superior, with a cargo of native copper of 535,905 pounds weight. The St. Mary's Ship Canal is now in good condition, and forty-five vessels of 24,441 tons measurement, passed through it in the month of August. The charges, in the way of toll, were $990. The cost of maintaining the work for the month, $960. The amount of copper which passed down in August was 1,202,534 pounds weight. The Canal, it will be borne in mind, belongs to the State of Michigan. It was built by the State by a Joint Stock Company—ERASTUS CORNING and associates—for the 750,000 acres of public lands granted by the Federal Government to Michigan for this object; commenced late in 1853, and delivered complete in the Spring of 1856. The enterprise, at one time in 1854, during the hard times, looked like involving the Company in a heavy sacrifice of means, with a doubtful result as to ultimate profit. But it now wears a much brighter aspect. The lands will (or may) soon be brought into market under a demand and at prices which must richly repay the Company, both for their personal anxiety and actual expenditure of capital.

The Milwaukee Banks and Bankers have joined in a card to the public, notifying the discredit of the Bank Note circulation of the Atlanta and other Georgia "Banks" owned by GEORGE SMITH and other parties, and used for the purpose of foisting their non-secured paper in the North West. The Chicago papers advise the farmers of Illinois to refuse the same circulation, and a party from Galena week before last started for Atlanta with $200,000 of the notes to force redemption in Gold.

The coupons attached to the Bonds of the Illinoistown and Belleville Railroad have within a few days past been protested for non-payment at St. Louis. This Loan for $600,000 was negotiated in London in May, 1853, by Mr. H. D. BACON, in advance of the commencement of the work, and Iron purchased with the proceeds. On arrival, it was said that part of the Iron was diverted to the Ohio and Mississippi Road, and the transaction gave rise to a law suit which is still pending in the Courts of Illinois. The Illinoistown Road has since passed to the control of a different party, and will be used to connect the City of Alton and its Roads with St. Louis. Of the advances of ultimate security to the London Bond holders we are not advised.

The annual Commercial Statement of the City of Memphis, to Sept. 1, represents the Cotton receipts and shipments at 199,515 bales, against 169,000 bales last year; against 120,000 in 1850, and 35,000 in 1840. She first shipment from the place was made in 1826,—300 bales,—and in 1830 the amount had only reached 1,000 bales. The population is now about 25,000. The taxables have increased from $6,377,000 in 1853 to $8,241,940 in 1855. The City Revenue from $103,250 to $195,942; equal to 6 ⅌ cent. on the Municipal and Railroad Debt of the City,—$1,151,000,—and a reserve of $126,852 for ordinary expenditures and other purposes. In other words, the interest charge upon the present Debt is less than one-third the City's revenue. In addition to the taxables just named, the City hold $770,500 Real Estate against the Municipal Debt of $351,000, and $900,000 Railroad Stocks against a corresponding amount of Railroad Debt. The taxables for 1856 are estimated at $10,000,000, and the revenue at $233,300.

The Presidents of the three great Railroads now in progress in the State of Missouri have put forth an appeal to the people to have their next Legislature release the State lien upon their respective works, in order that they may create a first mortgage for the better security of Bonds to be issued for the completion of the Roads. The aggregate length of the works, when finished, will be 905 miles—viz.:

	Miles.
Pacific, main stem	260
Pacific, southwest branch	200
North Missouri	200
Iron Mountain	85
Total	905

The whole cost is estimated at $35,000,000, and the means thus far provided only $17,500,000, of which $7,500,000 comes from the State, and $6,000,000 from the City and County of St. Louis. The Pacific Road has of late been prosecuted with much energy, and the line opened to Jefferson City, the seat of the State Government. The first section of the North Missouri has also been recently opened. The Land Grant to the Southwest Pacific Line is valued at $3,500,000, which is included in the means above stated. The plans named for renewing the State Line are four in number—as follows:

1. That the State should give the Railroad Companies authority to borrow on first mortgage enough to complete the roads as now planned, the State holding a second mortgage.

2. The State to give the same authority, but to hold her security in the form of stock preferred over that of all other stockholders, which is equal in amount to that held by State.

3. That the State should promise to give up, without claim, the State lien when the roads are completed, as contemplated.

4. That the State should give the Railroad Companies authority to borrow, on first mortgage, to enable the roads to progress until there is time for further legislation, but not for enough to complete the roads.

The memorial to the people assumes that the present prior lien of the State was made for her own security alone, and that good faith to the Bondholders, under her Railroad subscriptions, will in no wise be violated, since "no buyer of the State Bonds has given a pin's weight to the lien on the Roads, as the State was believed by the buyers amply good, independent of it." This position, however, is entirely tenable. The Bondholder is entitled to all the security, present or prospective, whether of great or small weight, contained in the original contract. A new bargain could not, in perfect good faith, be entered into without the consent of all parties. The enemy of the State Bonds is directly opposed to it. It is not impossible, however, that by effecting, under mutual assent, increased facilities for finishing and equipping the Road, the security would be increased, rather than diminished, by one or the other of the foregoing plans.

We learn from Albany that the Commissioners of the Canal Fund are of opinion that they have money enough on hand to carry on the work on the Canal until the 1st of November, at least, and that no further loan will be made before that time. The new Canal loans authorized by existing law, under the amended Constitution, for the fiscal year beginning 1st October previous and ending 30th September, 1856, amount to $2,250,000. The Board of Canal Fund Commissioners will also be required to raise a loan of $4,600,000 to pay off part of the Old State Canal Debt falling due 31st December next, six per cents.

Galena and Chicago Road.

From the Hartford Times.

The Galena and Chicago Railroad appears to take the lead of all Western railroads in its receipts, and, in fact, of every other railroad in the country, if the official monthly statements of its earnings are correctly reported. Its receipts in August were $205,861 on a total cost up to this time of rather less than $6,000,000—or larger than the receipts of the Michigan Southern or Michigan Central roads on twice as large a capital and cost, and four times as large as those of the Cleveland and Toledo on a cost at present $500,000 greater. To earn the same proportionate amount on its cost, the New-York Central should receive at least $1,500,000 a month. The receipts of the Galena road for August show an increase of 100 per cent. for 281 miles of road over the earnings of 126 miles of road last year, and exceed the estimates or expectations for the month, set down by the Directors in their annual report, $56,000, or more than one-third. The receipts for May were $214,000. In June $252,000, in July $155,300, in August $205,000—two of these being what they call the dullest railroad months of the West, and all about 100 per cent. over last year. The receipts for September and October on the new crop are expected to be at least $250,000 for each month. The surplus earnings of the road, after deducting the dividends paid, already exceed $400,000, or 16 per cent. on its capital stock, and the same rate of earnings for the rest of the year, added to their surplus, would produce a dividend of 35 per cent for the year. If the earnings are only $2,400,000, allowing 50 per cent. for running expenses, though they are only called 45, it leaves $1,200,000 of net profit. Its increased receipts over last year are stated at 100 per cent. with only 16 per cent. more length of road. We advert to it because it seems to be a sort of exception to all other railroad concerns at the West, in greatly increasing its earnings *per mile*, as its length has been increased. The present receipts per mile are equal to those of several of the best Eastern roads which have cost three times as much per mile. The constant earning by this road of a great excess of profit over any other railroad at the West, is ascribed to the fact of its having a virtual monopoly of the transportation of a broad and very rich belt of country lying between Chicago and the Mississippi. Not having, like most other Western railroads, any lake, river, or canal competition, or any rival roads to contend with, it commands high rates for its freight and travel. Among other small items of expenditure, it has paid about $500,000 to extinguish an "Air Line," which had been projected by some New-York men to compete with it. If there is not the most unprincipled lying in the official monthly returns of its receipts, this remarkable concern is earning a vastly larger per centage of profit on its capital than any other railroad ever projected.

Immense Coal Deposits in Southern Illinois.

From the Chicago Press.

We have already frequently referred to the coal deposits in the southern part of the State, but a recent conversation with Dr. Norwood, the State Geologist, convinced us that we had yet something to learn upon the subject. Until the present year he has not felt himself at liberty to anticipate his report by a communication of the results of his researches to private persons. Gov. FRENCH having enjoined him to silence; but the interdict is now removed, and he very freely and courteously answers all proper inquiries connected with the geology of the State. In the conversation referred to, Mr. NORWOOD spoke particularly of the coal beds in Williamson and Jackson Counties, lying near the Central Railroad, some of which are now being worked to considerable extent. In the former county, the coal strata are numerous, and taken together constitute seventy-five feet in thickness of solid coal, the largest seam being n